WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, partly cloudy, and milder.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds, higher temperature.

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WITH THANKS IS OFFER DECLINED

U.S. Intimation to Send Fleet to Japan After Honolulu Manoeuvres Receives No Encouragement

PREMIER KATO ADDRESSES PARTY DINNER AT TOKIO

Declares That as Regards Singapore He Could Not Entertain Any Sentiments of Satisfaction

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—In order to remove misgivings entertained by a certain section of the Japanese people, the United States Government intimated its intention of sending the American fleet to Yokohama after the manoeuvres in Hawaiian waters in 1925, but "the Japanese Government declined the offer with thanks," said Premier Takiakira Kato, speaking at a dinner of the Seiyukai Party last evening.

"The American Government, at the same time, has been kind enough to offer due explanations of the motives of the proposed manoeuvres in the hope of securing a proper understanding by the Japanese people," the Premier added.

"In regard to the Singapore project, I cannot, as an individual Japanese, entertain any sentiment of satisfaction."

Turning to China, Premier Kato said Japan would do her best in cooperation with America and Great Britain for the solution of the financial difficulties of the Chinese Republic.

MARSHAL ARRESTS PROHIBITION AGENT

CHARGED WITH SEIZING LIQUOR STORES OF BRITISH SHIP

U.S. Officials Declare Seized Goods Under Treaty Protection and in Their Custody

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition agent, was arrested here late today by Deputy United States Marshal, on a warrant, charging unlawful entry of a British ship and unlawful seizure of property in the custody of the customs of the United States. The arrest followed the raid Wednesday night by Cleaver and between twenty and thirty deputies upon the British freight and passenger steamer London Merchant, in which a quantity of liquor was taken from the bonded storeroom. It is still in his possession. The liquor, government officials alleged, was under treaty provisions in custody of customs department.

Complaint Made

Complaint against Cleaver was made out by Chief Assistant United States Attorney Bynon after a conference with ship's attorneys and the captain.

Representatives of Furness, Withy and Company, owners of the London Merchant, deplored the raid upon the vessel, saying that it was not their desire to bring about international complications, but they would be content with restitution of their property. They admitted, however, that the matter had been laid before British Consul Bell.

Federal officials viewed the alleged offence as a serious breach of the British-American treaty, consummated May 22, last year, and signed by the President.

CITY'S PRIVATE BILL LEFT HIGH AND DRY

Mayor Hayward Tries to Withdraw Measure—House Committee Is Defended by Liberals

Victoria's private bill, which was introduced by the senior member of the Capital City, Mayor Hayward, appears to be due for a natural death. Yesterday, when the bill was called, Mayor Hayward asked that it be discharged from the order paper. Asked for an explanation by the Attorney-General, the senior member replied that he was acting according to the expressed opinion of the Victoria City Council.

Both the Attorney-General and Mr. H. Perry, Fort George, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, criticized the action, the former defending the committee from what he termed "uncalled for and unfair" attacks made by letter writers in the local newspapers. Mr. Perry said that the committee had given the bill proper and fair consideration. Only three sections had been amended, the city's representatives themselves having withdrawn two more.

On a standing vote, the motion to withdraw the bill was defeated, but as prorogation is scheduled for this morning, there will be no chance of the bill going through.

Farthest North Quartz Mill to Operate Soon

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—The farthest north quartz mill on the American continent will be in operation on the property of the Treadwell Yukon Company, at Keno Hill, in two weeks' time. Sufficient ore has been mined to keep the mill working to full capacity for more than a year, crushing 100 tons of ore a day. In addition to the Treadwell Yukon Company, twenty smaller operators are mining high-grade ore in the Keno Hill district.

CHURCH BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS

Legislature Reaches Agreement After Long Discussion, Although Mr. Manson Pleads for Delay for Redrafting

COMMISSION WILL ALLOCATE PROPERTY

Recommendations to Be Considered at Next Session—Report Up This Morning—Both Parties Protected

AGREEMENT on the contentious Church Union Bill was reached in the Legislature shortly before midnight last night, and the measure is now assured passage by the present House. The bill contains a clause calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate all properties belonging to the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia and make recommendations regarding the allocation of same to the Legislature at the next session. Under the new section the House will then be asked to pass a bill making church union in this Province effective, and with the rights of the unionists and anti-unionists fully safeguarded.

A Big Programme

Claiming that it was a big programme that the House faced, General Odlum stated that the Presbyterian Church of Canada had come to the Legislature and asked for certain legislation. The question was whether the church had the right to request such legislation.

In reviewing the movement to amalgamate into what will be known as the United Church of Canada, the Vancouver member stated that the Presbyterian Church had functioned for a long time but that when the decision to amalgamate was first made, it had never wavered. Since 1904, when the question first came up, assembly after assembly had been constantly in favor of union. The first vote taken in 1911 and the second taken in 1916 had both been substantially in favor of church union, while the supreme court of the church had brought down a decision that proper steps for union had been carried out.

The anti-unionists had threatened to appeal to the courts, stated the General, but such action had never been pressed and he had an idea that they did not feel sure of their ground. A precedent was the decision of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland

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FIRE SWEEPS OLD SAANICH LANDMARK

DWELLING AND STOREHOUSE ON ROWLAND FARM BURNED

Lack of Water Prevents Chance of Saving Buildings—Fire on Quadra Street Also

Fire swept the Rowland Farm, one of the oldest landmarks of the Saanich Peninsula, situated near Tillicum Station, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground the farmhouse and a barn which was used for storehouse purposes. Very little insurance was carried on the two buildings that were destroyed, while the furniture, which was totally burned, was uninsured.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it started from an overheated stove in the hall of the eight-roomed farmhouse. The Saanich fire department just returned from attending a fire on the property of the Quadra Street Greenhouse Company, and proceeded to the Rowland Farm, but was unable to check the spectacular blaze owing to lack of water, while there was not any hydrant from which a supply of water could be obtained within half a mile of the farm.

The outbuildings and barns on the farm, as well as considerable farming machinery were saved, but if the fire had spread to the cattle barn no less than about forty cows would likely have been burned. The huge blaze attracted a large number of residents of the district, who offered assistance in checking the fire.

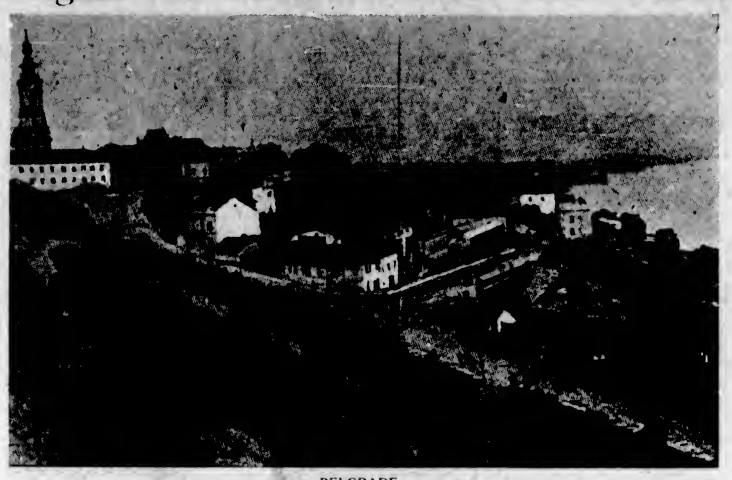
The Rowland ranch originally belonged to Governor Kennedy, and the late Mr. Matthias Rowland purchased from his heirs a portion of the property sixty-four years ago. Mr. William Rowland, who now resides on Carey Road, and who formerly owned the Burnside Hotel, at present is the owner of the farm, and during the past two years it has been rented by Mr. Owen Lloyd. The furniture that was burned and was not insured belonged to Mr. Lloyd. The only article recovered from the burning dwelling was a shotgun.

Another fire in Saanich took place at the Quadra Street Greenhouse Company's property on North Quadra Street, near Lake Hill Post Office. The roof of the dwelling rented by Ma Sue, a Chinaman, was burned, causing damage of approximately $500. There was no insurance on the house, which was valued at $6,000, although the furniture in the dwelling was insured for $2,000. The Saanich firemen were given valuable assistance by two city firemen, who happened to be passing the property at the time of the conflagration.

Christmas Trees Stormbound

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A Christmas tree ship with 12,000 evergreens intended for Massachusetts homes is weather-bound at Rockland, Maine. Dealers are having a hard time to fill orders, and a tug has been sent to help bring the tree ship in.

Is Again the Centre of Near East Warfare



BELGRADE.
Seat of the Serbian Government, which is involved in the Albanian frontier dispute.

Final Session of Legislature Will Be Held This Morning

THE Legislature will be prorogued this morning, probably about 11 o'clock, unless the programme as mapped out last night is upset at the last minute.

The Church Union Bill will come up this morning for final action, but practically nothing else except a few minor bills remain to be dealt with.

Most of the Mainland members will leave for their homes this afternoon, and all of them will have time to reach their destinations before Christmas Day. Mr. H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, whose residence is farthest away from Victoria, on Alice Arm, has already left for the North.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR DIRECTOR'S ARREST

WINNIPEG POLICE SEEK H. R. S. McCABE

Former Official of Northwestern Assurance Company Charged With Fraud and Conspiracy

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—A warrant for the arrest of H. R. S. McCabe, former director of the Northwestern Assurance Company, and subsidiaries, was sworn out today, and circulars have been sent to all points in Western Canada and the United States, asking for his apprehension.

The warrant was issued following a charge that McCabe had conspired to defraud shareholders of the various companies in the Northwestern group.

Francis O. Maber, secretary-treasurer of the defunct companies, now out on bail of $100,000, is facing the same charge, and J. A. Menlove, another director of the company, is at present fighting extradition in San Francisco.

WORKMEN'S BOARD TO BE INVESTIGATED

Attorney-General Promises Action and Mr. Twigg Withdraws Inquiry Proposal

Realizing that in the closing hours of the session his resolution calling for a select committee to investigate the workings of the Workmen's Compensation Board would prove abortive, Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria, withdrew his resolution last night after expressing his satisfaction that he had been able to explain his case and the fact that he had received a guarantee from the Minister of Labor, Hon. A. M. Manson, that he would see that an investigation would be made during the recess.

Mr. Twigg, in speaking to his resolution, claimed that an injured man had no chance of an appeal from the decision of the board. An appeal should be permissible on medical or legal grounds, he claimed.

The member for Victoria urged the necessity for an inquiry into the question of assessments. He claimed the system was not functioning properly. Some employers who protected their workmen had to pay the same assessment as the mills where accidents were quite frequent. Mr. Twigg also drew attention to the amount of money paid out to the medical profession and to hospitals, which last year amounted to $500,000. He was not going to criticize the medical profession, but the extent of the payments was something to be looked into.

Attorney-General Manson came to the defence of the Workmen's Compensation Board. One thousand were drawing compensation on an average at one time; 667 were drawing permanent disability pensions, while 589 widows and almost 200 children were under the provisions of the act.

Attorney-General Manson claimed that the board had the confidence of labor generally. In admitting that Mr. Twigg's amendment would be an abortive one, Mr. Manson agreed to investigate specific complaints during the recess.

No Ground for Report

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With reference to the report that Premier Baldwin and Colonial Secretary Amery probably would visit Canada in the Autumn of 1925, The Morning Post's political correspondent says there is no ground for the report.

FEDERAL HOUSE TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

PREMIER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF SESSION

Many Important Questions Slated for Consideration Likely to Prove Historical

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Parliament opens on Thursday, February 5, Premier King announced tonight at the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting, for a session which will probably last well into the Summer months, and with a subsequent general election in the balance. Since last session the standing of the parties has changed but little. Elated with by-election results, Liberals feel, however, that their strategical position in the country has improved much beyond the actual party gain in West Hastings, and that the Government can meet its fourth session with confidence.

The coming session promises to be historical. Premier King on a number of occasions has announced the intention of the Government to bring down a constitutional amendment to limit the veto powers of the Senate, just as the Parliament Act of Great Britain limited the veto powers of the Lords. But such a constitutional amendment will only be brought about—such is the general expectation—after a long and bitter fight.

Fight in Both Houses

In both Houses opponents are expected to fight it on the ground that there should be no amendment of the Confederation agreement embodied in the British North America Act without prior consent of the federating provinces, and, apart from the promised battle over Senate powers, the bill of fare promises a wealth of contention.

The decision of the Railway Commission in the Crow's Nest Pass case is likely to result in legislative proposals that will be sharply contested. The Australian trade treaty necessitates parliamentary action that will give rise to some lively cross-fire.

The Japanese amendments to the Geneva peace protocol on disarmament are expected to occasion some keen criticism, particularly from British Columbia members.

While the session is still seven weeks away, the order paper is already piling up. Members anxious to have first chance have sent in some thirty or so notices of motion, raising almost every topic from the League of Nations to coal supply. A number of them are from the so-called "ginger group," who broke away from the main Progressive caucus last session. Thenotices they have sent in indicate that the "ginger group" plan a busy time.

So far as the main body of Progressives is concerned, the expectation is that they will continue their general policy of the last three sessions—a policy which has been defined as one of "friendly neutrality" to the Government.

Former Maid in Home of Ambrose Small Missing From Whitby Asylum

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Miss Florence and Miss Gertrude Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small, the missing Toronto millionaire, were informed today by an official at the Parliament buildings that Catharine Dunn, a maid employed in the home of Ambrose Small at the time of his disappearance in December, 1919, has herself disappeared from Whitby asylum, according to a story in The Evening Telegram today. At the time of the Small disappearance Miss Dunn gave some information to the press. Subsequently she was an inmate of the Whitby Institution for many months. According to The Telegram, Inspector Dunlop, of the asylum, told one of the sisters that Miss Dunn disappeared last July. He believed she had "eloped."

League Committee to Visit Irak Will Carry Insurance of $200,000

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—In view of the danger it is feared may be encountered on its projected journey to the Vilayet of Mosul, the League of Nations committee which will inquire into the status of the boundary between Turkey and Irak will be insured for $200,000. This decision was made today by the League, which for the first time in its history agreed to protect one of its committees with an insurance policy.

Commander Brabant Is Transferred to Naval Base Here

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Commander Massey Golden, of the British Admiralty, is expected in Canada shortly to take up the position of senior naval officer at Halifax, in command of naval depot H. M. C. S. Stadacona. He succeeds Commander Brabant, R. N., transferred to Esquimalt.

Commander C. T. Beard, who has been in charge of the Esquimalt naval base for the last two years, is expected to get his transfer in February. It is quite probable that he will be given a post in England.

M'COY TRIAL HAS TEMPORARY HALT

CHARGE MADE THAT OF TAMPERING WITH JURY

Court Refuses to Interfere and Taking Evidence Proceeds—Prisoner to Take Witness Stand

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Charges that the jury hearing the evidence at the trial of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, has been tampered with were apparently quashed here tonight.

The charges, brought by the prosecution, temporarily disrupted the trial, but at the time of adjournment attorneys for both sides declared "their backs turned on the affair," and Judge C. S. Crail refused to make any statement.

From the testimony today the defence established strained relations between Mr. and Mrs. Mors prior to a divorce action in May last.

The defence counsel announced tonight that McCoy will take the stand in his own defence tomorrow, along with Albert A. Mors, who has been subpoenaed, and who was to have been the "star" witness for the state, but was never called.

FIRST LORD TELLS OF NAVAL PACT

MR. BRIDGEMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

Declares Terms of Washington Treaty Will Be Complied With by Date Set in Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 18.—W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, told a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the capital ships which may be retained by the British Empire under the Washington treaty totalled 580,450 tons. He said that all other capital ships would be scrapped or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with the treaty, by the date stipulated, February 17, 1925.

No obligations to commence scrapping the Thunderer, Centurion and King George V. will arise for some time, Mr. Bridgeman stated. Under an article of the naval treaty, he explained, the scrapping of these vessels must commence not later than the date of the completion of the Nelson and Rodney, which are now building, or in the event of delay in their completion, not later than four years after they were commenced, namely, December 28, 1926.

Precipitator of First Riel Rebellion Dies At Winnipeg Aged 95

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Andre Nault, who was one of Louis Riel's supporters in the troublesome days of the Red River Settlement, died here last night, aged 95. The far-reaching strife along the Red River in 1870 was precipitated when Mr. Nault discovered a number of English surveyors measuring his land. He immediately notified Louis Riel, who ordered the Government servants off the land. This action started trouble between the French-Canadian frontiersmen and the authorities which led to rebellion.

Logger Critically Injured

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 18.—W. T. Muse, pioneer logging contractor, suffered a broken hip and injuries to his head when a falling tree struck him in the Wark Channel country. His condition is critical.

RESTORE GERMAN MONARCHY FLAG

Stresemann Party Caucus Decides to Demand That the Standard of Old Regime Be Adopted

IMPASSE IN REICHSTAG APPARENTLY HOPELESS

Chancellor Marx Reports to President After Futile Attempt to Find Solution of Present Chaos

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The parliamentary situation up to a late hour this evening apparently still was in a state of hopeless chaos.

Following authorization of President Ebert early today to make a thorough and final survey of the situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag, Chancellor Marx held a number of conferences with the major parties and late in the afternoon motored to the President's office to apprise the executive of his futile search for a solution to the existing deadlock.

Among the proposals made to overcome the impasse was a suggestion that the present Marx-Stresemann cabinet be formally reinstated as the functioning government but that it be given one member of the cabinet from each of the Nationalist and Socialist parties to serve without portfolio.

Act as Liason Officers

These would officiate in the nature of liason officers between the cabinet and their respective parties who would not pledge their parties to formal responsibility respecting governmental policies. In this manner, it was explained, both the numerically strongest parties in the Reichstag would be given quasi representation in the resurrected cabinet without forcing the latter to abandon its present line of policies with respect to foreign issues or its programme of internal legislation as dictated by Germany's acceptance of the London agreement. The Socialists, at their first party caucus, adopted a resolution to oppose any so-called Bourgeois cabinet whose obvious purpose would be to make a concerted war on the radicals. They voted to demand the restoration of the so-called Weimar coalition which was composed of the Socialists, Clericals and Democrats, but which, as a result of the conclusive outcome of the recent elections, would be a minority cabinet. The Socialists also announced they would present Dr. Paul Loebe as a candidate for the presidency of the Reichstag.

Stresemann's party, at its caucus today, drafted a resolution to be introduced at the first session of the Reichstag, which demands the restoration of the old monarchial flag.

DEATHS CAUSED BY ARCTIC WEATHER

MUCH SUFFERING CAUSED IN NORTHWEST STATES

Bitter Cold Prevails Throughout the Region From Southern Colorado to Canadian Boundary

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—The Arctic storm that has the Northern Rocky Mountain region in its grip gathered into its maw two lives and left in its wake increased suffering among livestock, partially paralyzed rail and wire traffic, and the growing dread of fuel shortage during the last twenty-four hours.

Bitter cold prevailed in the entire region from Southern Colorado to the Canadian border, and despite lifting temperatures in some portions during the middle of the day, the evening closed down on a great territory preparing itself for the coldest night of the season.

Cessation of snow in parts of Montana enabled trains to speed up schedules that had been running eight and ten hours behind time, although continued snowfall through the day brought trains into Denver and the contiguous territory several hours late.

Severe snowstorms, accompanied by lowering temperatures, are forecast for the Western slopes and plateau region of the Rockies for tonight, and no break in the storm for any part of the mountain region is predicted.

Three Dead in Washington

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Intense cold for the last four days has caused three deaths in Western Washington. Narciss Blais, fifty, fatally injured in a fall here today on ice in front of his home, was the third victim. The other fatalities were two boys who skated into holes in the ice near Bellingham.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Southern California was still shivering in the grip of frosty weather tonight and citrus growers who last night lit their smudge pots to ward off possible damage from low temperatures were again standing by their heating devices in expectation of dangerous temperatures before dawn.

South Africa Welcomes Preference Proposals

CAPETOWN, S.A., Dec. 18.—Premier Baldwin's preference proposals are warmly welcomed by The Cape Times, which expressed the hope that under the preferences something may be done to establish the steel industry on a sound economic basis and avoid the necessity of South Africa looking to French, German or American finances in connection therewith.

HOUSE SMILES AT SENATE MOTION

Resolution of Attorney-General Manson Seeking Curtailment of Upper Chamber's Powers Passes, 28 to 14

PREMIER AND MR. POOLEY REGARD ISSUE LIGHTLY

"Pure Politics," Claims Opposition Leader in Commenting on Amendment to Total Abolition Proposal

WITH much jocularity and switching of votes at the last minute the Legislature last night adopted Hon. A. M. Manson's Senate reform amendment to the original resolution moved weeks ago by Mr. R. H. Neelands, calling for total abolition of the Upper Chamber of the Federal Parliament. The vote for the resolution as amended was 28 to 14, following party lines, with two or three exceptions. Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Mr. R. W. Bruce and Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., Conservatives, voted for Senate reform, while Mr. A. McC. Creery and Mr. D. A. Stoddart voted against it.

On the abolition vote the three Labor members received the support of Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. A. D. Paterson and Mr. J. M. Bryan.

Much amusement was created on the reform vote as six or seven Liberal members clung to their seats for a long time before they decided to support the Attorney-General's motion. Among them were Gen. V. W. Odlum, Mr. Charles Woodward, Mr. J. R. Colley and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

A Federal Matter

Premier Oliver and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, took the issue lightly after Mr. Manson had made a vigorous appeal in behalf of his amendment. Mr. Pooley said that Senate reform, being a Federal issue, the lead should come from the Federal House of Commons. Constitutionally, the only way such a step could be effected, he said, was for the House of Commons to pass its resolution, submit it to every Legislature for ratification, and then unless the verdict from the provinces was unanimous the Imperial Parliament would not act.

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BURIAL SERVICE WAS IMPRESSIVE

REMAINS OF SAMUEL GOMPERS LAID TO REST

Short and Simple Obsequies Mark the Last Earthly Rites for Labor's Dead Chief

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers was buried today, on a little knoll in Sleepy Hollow cemetery. His body was laid to rest in company with some of America's most noted personages, in a spot famous in tradition and history.

After a two-hour service at the Elks Club in New York City, where the body of Mr. Gompers lay in state yesterday and last night, a funeral train of scores of automobiles brought the remains here.

A misty rain was falling as the silence among hundreds who waited there was broken by the chimes tolling, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the van of the cortege entered the grounds.

Impressive Ceremonies

The impressive ceremonies lasted but a few moments. As the bronze casket was lowered into the pit of evergreens, banked with huge floral wreaths, the Masons sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

They chanted the twenty-third Psalm and sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," a sheepskin apron fluttered into the grave, and sprigs of symbolic evergreen from the lapels of the members of the craft followed. The chaplain uttered a few words:

"He had discovered the secret of peace, without which there is no understanding; now the laborer's task is o'er."

Then there was a brief prayer, another softly chanted hymn, and the relatives and friends of Mr. Gompers were led back to the waiting automobiles.

COLD SPELL ENDING REIGN IN VICTORIA

Normal Weather Fast Returning Here While Rest of Country Continues to Shiver

The Tyrant Frost is being deposed. This is the latest dispatch from the Weather Man. All the indications point to his early departure. His reign has been short but severe. And now, just as people have grown accustomed to the nightly swaddling of the household plumbing system and the ceaseless stoking of furnaces and stoves, the unwelcome usurper is about to leave.

Mr. Napier Denison's figures for the past three days show how the severity of the weather has gradually abated; and there is a steady upward tendency in the mercury which today will probably carry it over the freezing point for the first time since its sensational drop last Monday night to twenty degrees below this mark.

The lowest temperature recorded during the twenty-four hours which concluded at ten o'clock last evening was 15. That was early in the morning. From sunrise onward the temperature steadily rose until the mercury touched 24 degrees at one o'clock. From then it proceeded to

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Finest Australian Currants, per lb. ..... 15¢
Icing Sugar, per lb. ..... 10¢
Pure Loganberry Jam, per 4-lb. tin ..... 60¢

Fletcher's Mild-Cured Christmas Hams (small) per lb. ..... 30¢

Reception Mincemeat, lb. ..... 18¢
Sliced Bologna, lb. ..... 18¢
Pure Lard, lb. 22¢, 2 lbs. ..... 60¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings ..... 45¢
Christmas Mixed Candy, lb. ..... 20¢
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BRITAIN OFFERS LESS PREFERENCE

NEW PROPOSALS DO NOT INCLUDE FULL SCHEDULE

Ottawa Understands Plan Does Not Include Articles Which Most Interest Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Under the new preference proposals of the Baldwin Government, as interpreted here, Canadian products chiefly benefiting will be sugar and tobacco, and to a certain extent Canadian wines. Full details of the proposals are not yet available, but the plan apparently is to put into effect such of the Imperial Conference preference offers as do not involve the levying of new duties, but to drop those which would necessitate imposition of new duties on foodstuffs. If this interpretation is correct, the offer of new preferential duties on canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish and crabs, green apples and honey—the articles of the Imperial Conference offer in which Canada was most interested—will go by the board.

The British offer of increased preference made to the Dominion representatives at the Imperial Conference was roughly divided into two parts. One provided for increased stabilized preferences on certain articles which were already dutiable on entering Great Britain. The other referred to certain products now entering duty free. On the latter the Baldwin Government proposed to impose duties so far as the foreign product was concerned, but to admit the Empire product free.

In the first category came dried figs, raisins, plums and currants, sugar, tobacco and wine. In the second, dried apples, pears, peaches, green apples, canned salmon and canned lobster, crayfish and crabs, honey, limes, lemon and fruit juices.

Present proposals of the Baldwin Government, as interpreted, are to give effect to the first part of the Imperial Conference offer and to drop the second. Under these proposals Australia and South Africa, producers of the dried fruits to get an increased preference, will be the chief beneficiaries.

GOVERNOR PAROLES NOTED CRIMINALS

SEEK TO CURTAIL POWERS OF WASHINGTON EXECUTIVE

Parole Power Exercised in Favor of Most Dangerous Characters, Is Contention of Citizens

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Twenty-four hours after John Soudas, sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying Mrs. Blanche Coleman, of Seattle, June 17, 1915, was rearrested following his parole by Governor Louis F. Hart from Walla Walla penitentiary, Sheriff Matt Starwich started today action to return Soudas to prison.

Sheriff Starwich swore to a warrant charging Soudas with escaping from the King County jail March 4, 1917, after his conviction on a charge of first-degree murder.

"Cannonball" Baker Released

It was learned today that D. N. Schoonever, former Seattle policeman and convicted highwayman, who was sent to Walla Walla last year to serve a term of three to fifteen years, had been released for several weeks. Schoonever was convicted jointly with Owen B. "Cannonball" Baker, whom Governor Hart paroled before he had served a day and who is being hunted by Canadian and American officials in connection with the slaying of Captain W. G. Gillis and his son William, aboard the liquor-laden Canadian craft Beryl G.

A Seattle labor official declared action would probably be taken this week similar to that taken by Tacoma labor organizations who adopted resolutions tonight criticizing Governor Hart and asking that the coming legislature take action curtailing the governor's parole powers.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FROM POISON LIQUOR

Twenty-Nine Victims Reported in New York and Large Shipments of Deadly Drink Seized

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sixty barrels of liquor seized Tuesday night by prohibition agents and police in their campaign against the deadly concoctions that already have caused twenty-nine deaths this month, proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol. Eight barrels seized last night were found to be denatured alcohol. Discovery of the dangerous liquors has resulted in the posting of additional policemen at the New York terminal of ferries to prevent the movement of shipments from New Jersey in preparation for the Christmas holidays. The sixty barrels of wood alcohol were seized on one of the ferries together with two trunks. Four men were placed under arrest.

William Carter, of Manhattan, was the twenty-ninth victim this month of alcoholic poisoning. Three other victims were reported in a serious condition at Bellevue Hospital today. Seventeen alcohol victims, three of them women, were admitted to the hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning.

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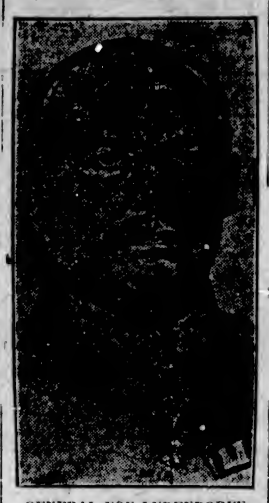

GENERAL VON LUDENDORFF
Whose Fascist Party was overwhelmed in the German elections. Even Bavaria repudiated the former chief of the general staff of the Kaiser.

Oddities in the News

A Fight for a Bride—Dog Man's Best Friend 7,000 Years Ago—Methuselah Not So Old After All

LONDON—A fight for a bride took place at Walham Green Baths yesterday. It was between two local milkmen, George Richards and Jim Thompson. In the fifth round Richards was adjudged the winner. The name of the girl is stated to be Miss Clara Cook, a pretty typist. The men had previously met, when the bout ended in a draw. After the fight the promoter stated that Miss Cook was not present, but that, on being informed of the decision, she said she was willing to marry Richards.

CHICAGO—Proof that dogs were domesticated as long as 7,000 years ago, has come out of the ancient tombs of Kish, the oldest city of which science has a record.

Prof. S. Langdon, in a report to D. C. Davies, director of Field Museum, today told of finding three clay canine figures in a chamber of the palace library of Kish. Another figure was found in the tomb of a child, indicating the archaeologist declared, that dogs were regarded as playmates of children.

The names of two of the dogs were still legible. The deciphered cuneiform characters showed them to be "Biter of His Enemy" and "Consumer of His Life." A clay tablet also told of the aid which a dog gave its master in repulsing the attack of wild animals.

BERKELEY—That Methuselah isn't even the oldest man in the annals of history is the firm belief of Professor R. T. Crawford, of the astronomy department of the University of California.

"According to Genesis, Methuselah attained the improbable age of 969 years, he said.

"However, the people of that era reckoned time by cycles—a term which in all probability means a lunar cycle, or a period of time about equal to one of our months.

"Figured in this way Methuselah's age comes to about eighty years."

LONDON—To be run over by a train but be able to leave hospital fit and well shortly after, was the experience of Mrs. Paget, wife of a councillor of Bath. She was standing on the station platform at Bath when the Chippenham train steamed in. Mrs. Paget fell forward onto the track immediately in front of the engine, but fortunately she did not fall across the rails, but dropped lengthwise in the permanent way between them, and the train passed over her. She suffered a bruised back and some bad cuts on the back of the head, but was all right after a short stay in hospital.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS SHOWS DISCREPANCY

Figures of Exports Found Not to Tally With the Amount of Nation's Imports

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—Germany's acceptance of the invitation to participate in the conference at Geneva on May 4, 1925, on the control of traffic in arms, is announced today by the secretariat of the League of Nations. This brings the number of acceptances to 22.

Statistics compiled by the League on the commerce in arms, munitions and war materials, designed for the guidance of the League delegates were published yesterday.

The figures show that, while the traffic in arms has decreased since the war, there is a great discrepancy between imports and exports. It is shown that arms exports from 22 nations in 1922 amounted to $42,200,000, whereas the same nations registered only $26,900,000 in imports for the same period.

Disapprove Military Training

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The United Farmers of Ontario in convention here went on record as disapproving military training in schools and protesting against any expenditure for such purposes by either Federal or Provincial Governments. A resolution that Bible training be made compulsory in public schools was held over.

HOLDS RECORD FOR WHOLESALE MURDER

HUMAN MONSTER CONFESSES TO TWENTY-TWO KILLINGS

German Alienist Gives Evidence at Hanover Trial and Tells of Accused's Vanity

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 18.—Fritz Haarmann, on trial for the murder of a score of young men, although inferior mentally, is not irresponsible under the definition of the law, according to the unanimous testimony of three alienists at the trial yesterday. From the testimony of the physicians, the attorneys stated that the issue seemed to devolve upon whether Haarmann's crimes could be construed as murder in the first degree or only manslaughter.

Despite the defendant's alleged confession to twenty-two slayings, it was said that evidence of premeditation appeared difficult to establish, Haarmann claiming that in the perpetration of the crimes he was in a state of abnormal excitement.

Dr. E. Schultz, alienist, in his testimony revealed what he termed Haarmann's "inordinate vanity." The witness said: "Haarmann rejoices in a possible beheading as though it were his own wedding. He wants a big monument erected over his grave with an inscription testifying to his breaking the world's record for wholesale murders."

POPE CONDEMNS RUSSIAN SOVIET

DELIVERS ALLOCUTION IN SECRET CONSISTORY

Exhorts All in Power to Fight Grave Dangers From Socialism and Communism

ROME, Dec. 18.—Strong condemnation of the Russian Soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution delivered at the secret consistory today.

The Pope also took occasion to praise the congress of Holy Name Societies recently held in Washington, which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration the fundamental laws of the United States.

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of holy year and no cardinals were created.

Pontificial Relief Mission

With regard to Russia, the Pope, after speaking of the return of the pontificial relief mission from that country and praising its work, added: "We have decided to continue as much as possible to help needy Russians, whether living at home or abroad. Nobody certainly can have thought that we, by creating the work of relief for the Russian people, have intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving.

"Indeed, we, after having for a long time, with all our heart and with our forces, tried to relieve the immense suffering of that people, believe it is our duty to exhort all, especially men in power, who love peace, the sanctity of family and human dignity to make every effort to fight the very grave dangers and certain injuries coming from Socialism and Communism.

This, however, must not affect our dutiful solicitude in elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people in general."

BARBERS' BILL AGAIN SHORN OF STRENGTH

Not to Apply in Unorganized Districts —Questionable Whether Hair Cutters Know Measure

With one or two minor changes the Barbers' Incorporation Bill was successfully wrested by Capt. Ian Mackenzie yesterday morning from the committee of the whole House which had been almost daily tearing and chewing at it like a terrier with an old shoe. Just how useful the remains will be is a matter for time to tell. The bill is not to apply to unorganized territory where, members from those primitive regions assured the House, every man was his neighbor's barber. Where it does apply the apprenticeship period had been reduced from three years to one year and the medical examination has been made an annual requirement instead of just a preliminary. Control of prices and of the women's hairdressing parlors has been taken away from the newly incorporated profession and almost every clause has been tampered with to some extent.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, one of the bill's most implacable opponents, declared just before the committee rose that the bill was ridiculous and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, its champion, retorted that if so nobody had done more to bring about that condition than Mr. Twigg.

Dr. Bast Released

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Superior Court today, after a number of hours' deliberation, ordered the release from custody of Dr. Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal Bishop for Scandinavia, pending proceedings in connection with the alleged misappropriation of charity funds.

Defend Children's Myths

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—"A man who would kill Santa Claus in the mind of a child is a Judas," declared Canon A. P. Shatford in a Christmas message here yesterday in which he deplored the tendency of modern times to reduce everything "down to black and white."

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—When fire enveloped the home of Mat Belisle, near Reston, Man., early yesterday morning, he saved the lives of his seven children by throwing them through a window to the snow-covered ground in a 30-below atmosphere. The residence was destroyed with $800 in cash hidden in the house.

LABOR MOTION IS KILLED BY HOUSE

MR. F. BROWNE'S UNEMPLOYED RESOLUTION DEFEATED

Premier Oliver Declares Government's Tax System Is Discouraging Investment

The resolution introduced by Mr. Frank Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, calling upon the Legislature to record itself in favor of the maintenance of unemployed workers as the first charge on industry, met defeat in the House last night by a vote of 28 to 10. Those voting in favor were: Messrs. Browne, Neelands, Uphill, Stoddart, Bryan, Colley, Rothwell, Mackenzie, Odlum and W. A. McKenzie.

An amendment presented by Attorney-General Manson, recording the Legislature on the principle of abolition of Oriental labor in British Columbia, and encouraging all employers to give white labor a preference in all cases, was passed, only the three Labor members, Messrs. Uphill, Browne and Neelands, voting against it.

Premier Oliver, speaking on the Browne resolution, denied that the Government's system of taxation was preventing capital from coming into the Province. Industry, he said, had to bear almost all the taxation, and he did not think any Government would be justified in calling upon it to care for the unemployed. Relative to an amendment to the Browne resolution presented by Mr. J. Hinchliffe, urging the Government to take immediate action to relieve the unemployment situation, and to devise a policy which would tend to reduce the possibilities of acute unemployment problems arising in the future, Premier Oliver remarked that neither he nor the Government had supreme power.

The big obstacle against the investment of capital in British Columbia, he went on, was the lack of assurance that the capital itself would be secure and would give adequate returns on the investment made. The modern tendency was to invest money in Government bonds in preference to industrial securities.

"The Government has agreed to carry on public works operations during the Winter months in order to relieve unemployment," he said, and referred to the Greater Vancouver sewerage system construction, wherein the Government had agreed to pay the calculated excess cost of fifty per cent, if the Sewerage Board would have the work done this Winter.

Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, said that he was in agreement with the motives behind Mr. Browne's resolution. The modern economic system was a profound and rank failure, and the time was fast approaching when new ideas and new theories would have to be evolved, he declared.

The Attorney-General said that civilization would have to make considerably more progress before a workable plan could be obtained for eliminating unemployment.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, recalled that when Government members were speaking on the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne, everything appeared to be bright and prosperous. He was glad that at last the Government had ceased playing the ostrich and was looking at facts and conditions as they really existed, and not as the Government and the Opposition, too, wanted them to exist. He promised the Attorney-General that his amendment would receive the support of the Opposition members.

Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said that members could discover the real reasons for unemployment in one hour if they would study the proper books. One of the faults of the present system was that industrial pursuits were carried on for the sole purpose of profit. A mill or a mine sought to get a vast surplus of produce ahead so that it could shut down operations when costs were high, and run when costs were low.

WILL PROBE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Suggests Organization of Permanent Citizens' Committee to Find Remedies for Conditions in City

The Canadian Legion will shortly approach the various community service clubs and ex-service men's bodies, fraternal and social societies and other public organizations in the city and district, for the purpose of forming a permanent citizens' committee on unemployment, to inquire into the causes of and endeavor to find satisfactory remedies for this condition in this community.

The Legion proposes that this committee would conduct an inquiry into the unemployment situation in order to try and obviate the acute unemployment conditions arising from time to time, and with a view to co-operating with the municipal and Provincial authorities in arranging public works so that these works will be spread throughout the year, and available at periods when the unemployment is the most severe.

This permanent citizen's committee will make surveys and offer suggestions towards the alleviation of unemployment, and will act as a "watch dog" of unemployment.

The committee of the Canadian Legion which will launch this proposal and secure the co-operation of other bodies in the city consists of Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, and Messrs. H. A. Bowden, J. Baxter, H. W. Hart, H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Legion, and J. W. Berry.

The Canadian Legion is holding its first annual dinner on Wednesday evening, January 14, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This will be an important event in the history of the organization, and "Legion Day" will prove the big celebration of the year.

Arrangements have been made to hold the nominations for the annual election of officers on Thursday, January 8, and the election on Wednesday, January 21.

Anglican Church Burned

WABAMUN, Alta., Dec. 18.—Last night about midnight St. Saviour's Church, Anglican, burned to the ground. Most of the church furniture was saved, but the personal effects of Rev. Mr. Farnham were burned with the mission effects. The fire was discovered by Mr. Farnham, who gave the alarm, and by the use of the telephone the village was roused and all hands turned out in the terrific cold to fight the fire.

The Session

The Dying Hours Are Numbered—A Lively and Unrepentent Patient—The Barbers Get Incorporated—Reactions From Beer—Church Union Cannot Be Rushed Through—Nor Polished Off—The Wee Frees Triumph—The House Will Eat Christmas Dinner in the Bosom of Its Family

The Press Gallery,
Thursday.

Bulletins issued from the bedside at eleven o'clock tonight—perhaps "ringside" would be the better word—were to the effect that the patient's life was despaired of, and that it would be a happy release when the end came. It was not expected that the end would be peaceful. Nothing was said about repentance. The session was in its dying hours, but it had been in that condition for the past two days; and while Drs. Oliver and Manson had said that nothing more could be done—and, it was scurrilously reported, had even sent for the undertaker—the corps of volunteer nurses had been wonderfully proficient in the arts of resuscitation, and, in short, the session exhibited every sign that nothing in its life would more become it—or less, as the case of the beholder might be—than its manner of leaving it.

In fact—as honorable members sapiently and analogously said of Governments, more than once in the last seven weeks—the session began to die as soon as it was born. Like many another and more historically important engagement, the mimic warfare of this session consumed more time and energy in the preliminary deployment of opposing forces, fencing for position, and selection of terrain, than in the actual battle. There were two weeks of heroic combat by selected heroes on the Address, another two weeks of sniping and sharpshooting on the Budget, a reconnaissance in force by the Opposition on the P.G.E., a truce while supply was granted to the Government, and then, with a sortie on Beer, and a guerilla warfare on Church Union, it was seen that the armistice of prorogation must be declared. The dying hours of the session have been prolonged, but now the end is in sight. It is expected that the Lieutenant-Governor will prorogue the House tomorrow.

At the morning and afternoon sessions the House made valiant efforts to clear the order paper. The Barbers' Bill was at last reported out of committee. Mr. Twigg, with dour persistence in his devoted attempts to cripple his pet legislative aversion, hammered away to the last. It was to no effect. The House was determined that the barbers of British Columbia should attain the status of legal incorporation. Mr. Twigg was scornful of the provision which gave barbers rejected by the corporation of barbers the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the Province. Mr. Twigg drew an ironic picture of the learned judge, sitting with the aid of learned counsel to decide whether or not the rejected appellant was versed in the craft and mystery of cutting hair and shaving beards. The House did not care. The barbers had won. The Barbers' Bill went on its rejoicing way, proud in the knowledge that it had taken almost as much time as any other single measure discussed during the session.

It was to be noted this morning that the House was showing signs of reaction from its recent preoccupations with the devastating subject of Beer. A general lassitude and languor, born of late hours and continuous sittings this week, was diversified with occasional little flare-ups. Hon. Attorney-General Manson, worn by his exertions against the embattled and victorious forces of Beer, betrayed a tendency to object to the drafting of bills, especially of bills sponsored by other departments than his own. There was a flurry about the Municipal Act, Honorable members objected to the objections of the Hon. Attorney-General. Mr. Manson agreed to further consideration of the bill. The bill was further considered, was reported out of committee, was finally polished off and disposed of. The House relaxed again. It was felt that if only Church Union could be got out of the way, all would be well, and Christmas dinner in the bosom of the House's family, would be in sight.

When the House met again in the afternoon it was still with the unwonted sense upon it that things were moving at last. In this mood it made nothing at all of granting certain sums of money for the public service of British Columbia. Certain sums of such money, amounting to the tidy little figure of $18,000,000, were voted, the enabling bill passing first, second and third readings in the course of twenty minutes. It was merely the giving of legislative form to all the arduous work done in committee of supply; but still it permitted the House to cherish in its soul the phantom unction of masterly activity. Buoyant spirits rose higher when Hon. Attorney-General Manson withdrew his much-disputed bill for validating the prosecution of accused persons on more than one count of one charge.

Buoyant spirits flagged, became water-logged, and finally sank without trace when it was seen that Church Union was not to be rushed through and polished off at the afternoon sitting. General Victor Odlum, in one of the most effective speeches of the session, pleaded vainly with the House to settle the matter by adopting the recommendations of the private bills committee. The battle raged over section nine, the vital section dealing with the rights of the non-union Presbyterian minority in the property of that church. General Odlum, fighting for the majority Presbyterians, wanted to delete section nine. Captain Ian Mackenzie, champion of the non-union Wee Free Presbyterians, asked for a commission of three, empowered to settle the question of property. Premier Oliver, contending that clause nine would not effect the protection of minority rights as it was intended to do, offered a compromise by which a commission would be appointed to investigate the whole issue and report back to the next session of the House. Points of order were raised. General Odlum's amendment was ruled out of order. Capt. Mackenzie's amendment carried. General Odlum moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House went out to its dinner, with Church Union still in the region of debate.

There was a sense of despair on the House when it met again at night. The sands of the session were fast running out, and still the beating of the drum, ecclesiastic was heard in every anxious legislative heart. There was a little trifling with the question of abolishing the Canadian Senate. The House decided that the Senate had better be reformed, only six members voting for the extreme proposal to kill the Senate altogether. There was a little graceful trifling with Old Age Pensions. The House was unanimously for Old Age Pensions, as long as it was thoroughly understood that the Dominion should pay for it. There was an academic debate on Mr. Browne's Socialist resolution to make maintaining of the unemployed the first charge on industry. The House decided that it could not be done. There were a few other outstanding items to clear from the order paper. Workmen's Compensation was cleared off; correspondence between the Government and the lumbermen was cleared off; the great P.G.E. question was well and truly forgotten; the House looked at the clock wearily at eleven-thirty and suddenly remembered Church Union. And then, after half an hour's solemn realization of the fact that the church could not be unionized if the House was to eat its Christmas dinner in the bosom of its family, the House decided not to unionize the church, and went home at midnight, prepared to meet the Lieutenant-Governor in the morning.

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NEW C.P.R. LOAN

However Provincial Governments may regard the financial standing and responsibility of the people of Canada in seeking to place their loans outside the country, it is refreshing to note that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has sufficient faith in this particular in the Dominion. The C.P.R. has just issued note securities of $30,000,000 with the entire loan placed in Canada. The great railway company could have secured just as favorable terms in New York, perhaps more favorable, but it prefers to give the benefits of the investment to the people of the country in which it operates and insure that the interest paid will be available for circulation at home. In explanation of the reason for the loan, the president, Mr. E. W. Beatty, says: "The company is not short of funds by any means, its bank account being of very comfortable proportions, but it has for many years been the company's policy to maintain a strong position in its cash resources, and, considering the magnitude of the enterprise, this is manifestly prudent."

The new loan has already been absorbed, a condition which shows immediate justification for the policy of the company in having it issued in the Dominion. The Canadian Pacific Railway continues to retain the unbounded confidence of the people, a confidence which will be strengthened by its desire and determination that the interest payments on the new loan will be put into circulation in the Dominion. The financing at home of our own industrial enterprises is the surest way of keeping the Canadian dollar at par. The example set by the Canadian Pacific Railway might be copied with profit to the country by Provincial Governments who have acquired too much of a habit of utilizing the taxpayers' money for making interest payments on money borrowed from foreign sources.

EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY

The Educational Survey Commission, composed of Dr. Putman and Dr. Weir, will not report during the present session of the Legislature. It has been at work for some six months hearing evidence from many quarters, and it is in session again at Vancouver. One of the suggestions advanced at that city by a delegate of the Child Welfare Association is that the High School Course should be extended from three to four years, a proposal which would, of course, considerably enhance the public cost of education. The Commission has been listening to many recommendations and among these there are several coming from interested parties which involve substantial additions to the present expense of the school system. The Commission set out in the first place to determine what, if any, reforms could be instituted which would make our State education more efficient and at the same time provide a check on financial outlays, which are regarded as too heavy.

We are afraid from the tenor of the questions put to witnesses by the commissioners, and, indeed, from their attitude throughout the inquiry up to date, that they embarked on the task with preconceived notions and not with an open mind. We may be doing them an injustice in saying this, but events will prove the basis, or otherwise, of the fear. All the evidence necessary could have been secured within six months, but the task of the Commission is being lengthened out, although it was fully expected that its report, with recommendations, would be available for the present session of the Legislature. Obviously that report, whatever it may be, is one for discussion by the Legislature and not to be acted upon by the Minister of Education, or the Council of Public Instruction, without reference to the elected representatives of the people. If this assumption is correct then nothing can be done for a year because of the prolonged inquiry in process. The cost of that inquiry will prove far greater than at first anticipated, and it may be said in this particular that there were educationists available who would have undertaken it as a labor of love.

THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Mr. Wayne Wheeler, of Washington, who is general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, has confessed that Prohibition has been a failure in the United States. He qualifies this by saying that the law is all right in itself, but that it has been made a failure through the enforcement officers. They have failed to enforce it, and, considering the millions of dollars that have been spent in the pursuit, and the almost illimitable interference with the rights of individuals, the conclusion can only be that it cannot be enforced. Ex-President Taft once said that to enforce Prohibition would require an army. In extenuation of non-enforcement it is now being maintained that the proper officials have not been appointed, and it is being recalled that the present officials have been omitted from the provisions of the Civil Service Act. They are not immune from political influence. They are not chosen because of any particular qualities they possess for the task, beyond the quality of a zeal which has often proved misguided. In appointing the army of officials the politicians saw and took advantage of a great opportunity for patronage. The result, as has happened in so many other similar instances, is that there has been dishonesty, and also connivance with the law breakers.

Doubtless there is some justice in the plea that the United States has dishonesty among its army of prohibition officials, but it is not that dishonesty that prevents the law from being enforced. The late President Harding said that it would cost the country $200,000,000 annually to enforce Prohibition, and that even then it would not be enforced. Laws tampering with individual liberty can never be enforced, and, even though Prohibition has been written into the constitution of the United States, the time is coming when the effort to enforce it will either have to be abandoned, or else some new and more mitigating law than the Volstead Act will be brought into being. Liquor conditions in America are now a byword among the nations. Whenever liquor is wanted it can be had by anyone who is willing to pay the price and ignore the laws of the country. There are hundreds of thousands who do not regard the Prohibition law as binding. It is a bad thing for any nation when it imposes a law that it is unable to enforce, and more especially a law which is regarded with disfavor by such a large percentage of a people as is the case with the Eighteenth Amendment.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "In Eastern Canada there should be humble admission of ignorance about Western Canada and a whole-hearted effort made to study and understand the West. That there must be if the East is to be just to the West. When the people of the Prairie Provinces see that Eastern Canada is trying to rid itself of every pre-occupation not favorable to the Western mentality, they will be disposed to doubt some of their notions about Eastern Canada, and the two parts of the country will find no difficulty in coming to one mind. Why should the West harbor any grievance against the East, and why should the East look upon the West as unfraternal? Simply because of clouds of misunderstanding, which misunderstanding self-seeking trouble-makers are doing what they can to increase and perpetuate."

Chicago's Chief of Police is doing all he can to make 20 miles an hour the accepted habit of motor driving on the streets. The acceptance of the gospel that good judgment on the part of a motor car driver is the best speed limit has not found sanction in the United States, where 22,000 people were killed and 678,000 injured in motor accidents in 1923. Ultimately, without a shadow of doubt and by force of arguments for the protection of life and limb, definite speed limits for motorists will be perpetuated everywhere. The traveling public must have protection, rigid and assured, so far as it can be assured, against motorists who do not exercise good judgment and who are not skilful in the handling of their machines.

The Circus Maximus near Rome, which is to be excavated, was the earliest place of public amusement of the Imperial City. It dates from between 616 and 578 B.C. It was a somewhat primitive structure until the time of Julius Caesar, who increased the number of travertine benches and enriched the whole with marble. It was further improved by Augustus Caesar, who built a special imperial box. The Circus remained in use until the fall of the Gothic Kingdom of Theodoric in the middle of the sixth century. By 1580 it was buried in "24 palms of soil," and it is considered possible that after its abandonment it may have been pillaged to an extent that will mean that little but structural ruins will be uncovered in the excavations.

The recent civil strife in China has affected the fortunes of the Manchu Emperor. He has taken refuge in the Japanese Legation in Peking. The Chinese capital is now in the military occupation of rival forces—in part of the troops of General Feng and in part of the troops of Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The former was supposed to have countenanced a violation of the Manchu Agreement whereby the boy Emperor would be stripped of his titles. Until the situation clears in Peking the Emperor has placed himself under the protection of the Japanese Government.

The Tokio correspondent of The London Times says the Japanese Cabinet is to follow the British lead in regard to the Arbitration, Security and Disarmament Protocol. It is considered that the signing of the Protocol would be of no service to Japan if Great Britain decides not to sign.

From the manner in which the Provincial Government had dallied with the complaints of the unemployed the latter will get it into their heads, in the words of "Lewis Carroll," that "the rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday—but never jam today."

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

An American philosopher who writes for the newspapers says it is difficult for one to decide what to do with his money after he has accumulated it—a lot of it, of course. We have never met anyone who has been seriously troubled by such a problem. Possibly that is an unfortunate feature of our circumstances, and possibly even the most profound of American philosophers sometimes writes what may be described as lofty nonsense.

The part of the Winter that has passed has been unusual. Probably the part of the Winter that is to come will be unusual, too. And we have a feeling that the year upon which we are about to enter also will prove unusual—in a sense altogether pleasing.

A writer in The Vancouver Sun says man has conquered the land, the water and the air, and it looks as if some day man will be able to control the weather. Once, or possibly twice, a year we wish we had power to control the weather. But generally for the balance of the yearly period the weather in Victoria is just about as well conducted as it would be conducted if we directed its conduct.

A bishop of one branch of the church says the French in France are a dying race because they break the laws of God and of Nature. A bishop of another branch of the church says the French of Canada are a living race because they obey the laws of God and of Nature. France is doomed to national decay and national extinction because the French race is becoming sterile. France will cease to exist as a nation, not because of attacks from external enemies but as a result of purely internal practices.

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The French-Canadians are a prolific race. By sheer weight of numbers they have driven the English-speaking people out of nearly all parts of the Province of Quebec. The Anglo-Saxon is making his last stand in the city of Montreal. He has been enabled to temporarily stem the invading tide there because he controls the financial and industrial situation. The racial flood has swept over the eastern parts of Ontario, and is slowly but surely surging Westward. It has crossed over the border and will ultimately submerge the New England States of the American Union. The French-Canadians are an industrious people, the very best of citizens, and thus far no Government of the United States has "viewed with alarm" the effects of their migration, although the original settlers on the invaded territory have under compulsion taken the advice of Horace Greeley and gone West. If the proposal to apply the "quota" provisions of the American immigration law to Canada should be adopted, and the multitudes of French-Canadians who hitherto have sought their fortunes in the United States be forced to seek new fields for the employment of their extraordinary industrial talents, Western Canadians will soon have a better and closer acquaintance with their Eastern fellow citizens.

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Some of the Advanced Thinkers of the Higher Orders in what is assumed to be the most civilized parts of the world have been preaching the virtues and the necessities of "birth control." The people of Old France have been actively practising birth control for many generations. The leaders of public opinion in France today are deploring the present effects of birth control and predicting what the ultimate effects of birth control will be. The people of New France have been taught by their leaders and by experience that to practise birth control is to sin against the laws of God and of Nature. The subject is a delicate one, and we must refrain from expressing an opinion upon it; but the advocates of birth control are mere theorists, and we have stated certain facts.

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An important fact having a very distinct bearing on the subject is the rather important fact that the Oriental races believe in letting Nature take its course. This rather important fact cannot be swept away with a gesture implying that the Orientals are an inferior people and can never succeed in dominating a superior people. Yet history tells us that very superior civilizations have been assailed, overwhelmed and buried by hordes of barbarians. Your highly sensitive, exquisitely curled and perfumed darling of the gods of fashion and civilization has not much chance of glorious personal achievement when a rough and tough barbarian, unshorn, unwashed, uncultured (save in a physical sense), clasps him in a rude embrace. The unwritten law of the survival of the fittest applies to all races of the physical world; it applies to nations as well as to individuals.

There seems to be a well-defined relation between prohibition and the death rate in the United States. Every time a preventive officer announces that the bootlegging business has been reduced to a minimum an officer of another department announces that a certain number of persons have been poisoned by drinking substitutes for "liquor." Twenty deaths in one city in one day as a result of drinking "synthetic whisky" is one of the ripe fruits of prohibition. And the holiday season is not being properly celebrated yet.

Canada's Story Day by Day
By BLODWEN DAVIES

DECEMBER 19.

Beautiful Spencerwood, the residence of the Lieutenant-Governors of Quebec, is adjoined by a smaller home known as Spencer Grange, another historic Quebec residence. In the walls of the Grange is a small gate with a sad story attached to it. On this day in December, 1854, Sir Edmund Head was sworn into office as Governor of Canada. With Lady Head and their only son, he took up his residence in Spencerwood. The son was 19 years of age, a gifted youth, endowed with a generous and charming nature, and winning friends wherever he went. He was their only child and had been trained to assume fittingly the honors of an old and noble family. During a visit to Three Rivers, the boy went in swimming in the St. Maurice River, and was drowned. His body was taken to Quebec, and interred at Mount Harmon cemetery. The grief-stricken parents found the world a sad place thereafter and gloom settled down upon Spencerwood. The sympathetic owners of Spencer Grange cut a small gateway in their wall, by means of which the lonely Governor and his wife might more easily and privately walk from Spencerwood to Mount Harmon.

Today, December 19 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Philip V, King of Spain, whose ascension of the throne caused the War of the Spanish Succession; Versailles, 1683.

Birth of Carl William Scheele, eminent German chemist, who made many important discoveries in chemistry; Stralsund, 1742.

Birth of Sir William Edward Parry, noted Arctic navigator and searcher for the Northwest passage; Bath, 1790.

Death of Frederick Melchior, Baron von Grimm, statesman and witty author; Gotha, 1807.

Death of Emily Bronte, novelist, sister of the more famous Charlotte Bronte; Haworth, 1848.

Death of Joseph Mallard William Turner, the illustrious English artist; Chelsea, 1851.

Death of Sir Frank Lockwood, the eminent English lawyer; 1897.

Claim for free discussion made by House of Commons, which was one step in Parliament's contest with the Stuarts; 1621.

Evacuation of Lewiston by the American forces under General McClure after the capture of Fort Niagara by the British.

PROTECTION OF CANADA'S TIMBER

The forest domain of the Province of Quebec has been built up till now it is its main source of wealth. Three-fifths of the Laurentian country is only suitable for forestation or wood industries. We have never taken seriously the warnings of foreigners, who have loudly predicted the impending denuding of our forests. The intervention of an important paper manufacturer such as Mr. Biermans, president of the Belgo Canadian Paper Co., is somewhat of a surprise to the public. This expert declares himself in favor of an embargo to stop the export of our unmanufactured timber. The reasons given by him are grave ones. He believes that within the next twenty-five years our present forest reserves now under exploitation will be exhausted and that there will remain only forests of less value and not of easy access. Only men versed in the industry and officers of the Department of Lands and Forests can appreciate the value of this opinion. But the people will naturally feel inclined to accept it, more so because the late Sir William Price was also of Mr. Bierman's opinion.

When the Federal Government secured permission from Parliament to enforce an embargo on pulpwood this paper (L'Evenement) protested. It was not because we were, in principle, opposed to this protective measure, but we were opposed to the system of leaving such important matters to be ruled by orders-in-council, and because we believed that the Provinces alone had the right to pass a law of this character, as it affected the exploitation of one of our natural resources. In the question of fisheries the highest tribunal of the Empire has ruled that the rights of the Provinces were above those of the central government. It should most certainly be the case in regard to forests which have been conceded to the Provinces by the Federal pact. In the fisheries question there was a distinction made between Provincial fisheries and Federal fisheries. There can be no such confusion in connection with the forests because they are all held either by individuals or by the Provincial Governments. If the situation of our forest industries is precarious it is the duty of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec to look into the question and to settle it. We hope it will look into this matter at the next session.

There are evidently the rights of wood merchants (who do not own limits) and the interests of colonization. The first will easily understand that their business is subordinate, as any other business, to the economic administration of the country. The embargo question has been agitated for the last 15 months or more; they therefore cannot argue that they are taken by surprise. For the settlers, if there is already a scarcity of wood being felt it will very likely be easy to organize the sale of their wood to the large Canadian mills. It may be that such a policy would cause them some apprehension, but they will soon find it advantageous through renewed activity and enhanced profits in the pulp and paper industries. The Province of Quebec by protecting the huge capital invested in these industries will serve the interests of all classes for, as Mr. Biermans says, instead of receiving only 10 millions, as we actually do, from our exportations of wood, we should receive 70 millions.' The difference, from a general viewpoint, will compensate for the trouble which the embargo would cause at the outset of a category of merchants somewhat few in numbers.

Jury Awards $10,534,109.07

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—A verdict of $10,534,109.07 for the plaintiff was returned today by the jury in the $15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Boston bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk Superior Court lasted 184 days. The jury had been deliberating since Monda-

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Birth Control

Sir,—On your front page of this morning's issue you report that the jobless are to petition the Government; on your second page you state that there are over a million would-be immigrants from all countries standing in line waiting entrance to America, whose quota in most cases is filled for years; on your fourth page you have an editorial giving Cardinal Bourne's opinion of Birth Control. Which latter reminds me of a story I heard of two old Irish women and an Archbishop. They were trudging along on their way home from High Mass, where they had listened to an edifying sermon on the "Blessed State of Matrimony." "Sure 'twas a grand sermon," said one." "Aye, that it was," said the other; "but I wish I knew as little about it as he did."

So too with the Cardinal. He holds that birth control practices are contray to the God-given moral law. And pray what is the moral law? To the student of ethics and the Scripture it is a becoming and not an accomplishment; a continual unfolding and not a frigid rule. Under the old law a man might have one wife or a hundred. Under the new he was limited to one, and the time was foretold by Christ when there would be neither marrying nor giving in marriage, which of course was in the resurrection, when man would have eternal life.

As to France, what if her population is decreasing? Did she not at the critical moment produce a General who led the despairing Allies to victory? And is not a man of the calibre of a Foch worth a million of the ordinary type? And is it not true as Prof. Henry Drummond observes, "that it isn't more of us we need, but a better brand of us." And surely a nation that in one generation could produce a Pasteur, a Currie, a Bergson and a Foch needs no defence or apology, for the race and the world are her debtors.

Nietzsche says the French fear the Germans because they breed faster, but if current reports are true their fear is unfounded for the German birthrate is on a decline as well as that of other countries, which to the intelligent needs no comment.

Both Plato and Aristotle were fully aware of the evils of an unrestricted population. Socrates, laying the foundation for his model city, especially draws attention to the evils that follow in its train. Aristotle even goes so far as to advocate a practice which is looked upon in our courts as a heinous offence. But to him it was the lesser of two evils. Plato was the first enuenist and in his Republic only the most perfect of the race were allowed to rear their offspring; and, if I interpret the birth control movement correctly, it is simply an intelligent effort on the part of the thoughtful members of society for the elimination of the mentally and physically unfit from parenthood in order that the child may have his God-given right to be well born.

We hear much these days of all men being born equal; but as Prof. John Adami observed years ago, the child born of syphilitic parents is certainly not the equal of the child born of healthy stock; and the real breaker of the moral law, in the final analysis, is the criminal of the chair, he who sits with his hands folded, and does nothing, but is content to leave everything to what Spinoza calls "that asylum of ignorance, the Will of God."

Mendel's laws of heredity have been applied for years to the breeding of animals and the stock has improved over fifty per cent. Is it not time that we, as intelligent human beings, spent as much thought on the pedigree of a child as we do on that of a pig or dog? And it seems to me what we need now more than anything else is not quite so much dogma but a little bit of common sense. For when we behold in every city thousands out of work and crying for bread; millions in every country a burden to themselves and a tax upon society; every nation in the world building up barriers against the overflows of every other country; then which is the crime I ask you—an intelligent birth control or a laissez faire attitude towards conditions as we see them today?

JEAN HERCHMER.

Pharos, 1510 Elford Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1924.

Forest Devastation

Sir,—A letter appearing in the public press recently, over the signature of Mr. Angus McLean, president of the Pulpwood Dealers' Association, contains the following:

"The picture painted by Mr. Barnjum would be a sorry one were it entirely true. Fortunately, it is only partly the truth, and he either wilfully or unknowingly keeps back part of the story that needs to be told in order to make the picture complete."

It is a source of wonder to me that Mr. McLean should have drawn attention to the fact that I have "kept back part of the story" as regards forest devastation in Canada. I may say, however, that my under-statements have been deliberate. I did not want to cause either a forest or a financial panic in Canada, both of which might easily follow a complete revelation of the actual facts. Possibly Mr. McLean has arrived at the conclusion that these results are inevitable in any event and that they might as well come now as later. If that is the case, I am more than half inclined to agree with him.

Mr. McLean's suggestion that a government restriction on the exportation of privately-owned pulpwood would constitute an interference with "vested rights" is probably sound so far as it goes. What I am concerned with is, however, preserving the vested rights of the people of Canada. If, in doing this, individual rights are interfered with there are ample means and plenty of precedent for providing proper compensation. As a matter of fact, however, as I have repeatedly shown, an embargo on the exportation of raw pulpwood would redound to the advantage of the Canadian owners, be they settlers or otherwise, as well as prove of immeasurable advantage to the country. I am not so sure that it would benefit personally the pulpwood jobbers and dealers who now derive a profit out of the devastation of Canada's fast-dwindling wood resources. An embargo would not do away with competition in the purchase of privately-owned wood, no matter what may be said to the contrary, and the settler would find a demand for his wood and a market price equal to that which he now enjoys.

The retaliation bogey held up by the American Pulpwood Dealers' Association might be all right for frightening children, but will hardly appeal to the intelligence and self-respect of full-grown Canadians. With the Americans maintaining a forty-two cent duty against Canadian wheat, a twenty-five to thirty-five per cent duty against Canadian papers other than newsprint, and a general tariff against other Canadian products sufficiently high to practically exclude them from their market, the suggestion of the pulpwood jobbers that we must not do anything for fear of "retaliation," is not only farcical, but is nauseating in the extreme and an affront to our self-respect. Even now Congress is considering legislation putting an embargo on Canadian citizens desiring to enter the United States beyond a certain limited "quota," and no one over there suggests that Canada might "retaliate."

The attitude of the American people towards the proposed embargo on unmanufactured wood—and I am in a position to know it—is not will Canada apply it, but—when? They marvel that we haven't had sense enough to apply it long ago.

If the Canadian people are determined to cut their last tree they should at least be allowed to derive the full benefit of their own devastation through its manufacture on Canadian soil by Canadian people.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

Montreal, Quebec, December 11, 1924.

Orientals on Ships

Sir:—I see by today's (December 11) paper, under the heading "McKinley Due Here Late Tonight," that there are thirty-five Chinese arrived in Victoria to be employed as a crew on the Tatjana, Pacific Salvage Company's boat, and I would like to call the public's attention to this matter.

Why should a Chinese crew be brought from the Orient and kept in the Immigration Building until the Tatjana has completed repairs, when there are so many men (and experienced men) out of work in Victoria who would willingly sail on the Tatjana?

It is rumored that the Robert Dollar Co. has chartered the Tatjana for a trip to the East Coast and return, approximately a three months' trip. A great many others, including myself, think it is an outrage that the married men were not given a chance to earn a little money, helping them along till Spring, when we presume there will be better times and plenty of work. Why is not there a law governing this? Seventy per cent British and Canadian born should be employed on all registered Canadian vessels. I for one would like to see a change in the matter referred to above.

T. G. SEWELL.

1146 Mason Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11, 1924.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded"

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Pointing a revolver at an 11-year-old boy "to frighten him," Louis Barrette, grocer's clerk, last night accidentally shot the child in the neck. The victim is in a serious condition. In explaining the accident, Barrette said that the boy, Max Lussier, had annoyed him by refusing to leave the store and that he had pointed the pistol at him not knowing it was loaded.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 19, 1874.)

The steamer Otter, with the following passengers and a Cariboo mail, arrived at 3:30 yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Ball, J. C. Haynes, Captain Jennett, J. K. Suiter, and Messrs. Wallace, Armstrong, Cameron, Mallandaine, Elliott, Cooney, Dean and Barrow.

The steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Puget Sound, bringing 16 passengers and the following freight: Twenty head of cattle, 28 boxes of apples, 2 coops of chickens, 1 coop of turkeys, 141 hogs, 1,348 sacks of flour, 16 sacks of wheat, and 3 cases of butter.

Miraculous Escape—A man named Peterson, working at a mill in this city, was caught in a circular saw in motion, which threw him about six feet forward over another, ripping up his trousers and tearing off the sole of his boot. The man was completely stunned, but soon recovered consciousness. Upon examination it was found that he had not sustained a scratch, though the toe of his sock was torn off. Such a thing occurs once in a lifetime.

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Five men will be added this morning to the squad of ten which yesterday was engaged in the work of clearing the underbrush from the Robert Porter Park, Fairfield district, as part of the city's programme of unemployment relief work.

This land, between Fairfield Road and Woodlands Road, was set aside as a park some months ago by the reverted lands committee of the City Council.

Regrading of Gladstone Avenue in preparation for the grading of the Stevenson Memorial Playground, is being carried on by the civic works department.

Alderman Marchant, chairman of the unemployment committee, said yesterday that there is little likelihood of the city organizing a comprehensive scheme of beach cleaning. His committee, he said, is striving to induce the Council to grant more money for unemployment relief work.

OBITUARIES

MAUGER—Service for the late Mrs. Frances A. Mauger will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. The remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

TUFTS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie S. Tufts took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The solo, "Crossing the Bar," was rendered by Mrs. J. Longfield. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. McLean, W. M. Lawrence, A. E. Robertson, F. A. Sinclair, A. R. Tufts and J. G. Simpson. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Ruined Millionaire Claims Authorship Of Fourteen Points

Nicholaki Coundouras, 89 Years Old, Famous Traveler and Tobacco Manufacturer, Says His Memoirs Will Astonish the World—Claims to Have Influenced International Policy

DECLARES HE PREDICTED FATE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

LONDON.—A sensational claim to be the originator of the "Fourteen Points" of President Woodrow Wilson, is made by Mr. Nicholas Coundouris Bey, the former tobacco millionaire who first introduced cigarette smoking into Great Britain and America.

Mr. Coundouris is a remarkable personality who for many years has been one of the most picturesque figures in London trade circles. For many years he has lived a quiet life at Forest Hill, London, but he reappeared in the limelight on Friday, when, at Greenwich County Court, he applied for his discharge from bankruptcy.

Before the war he held property in the Near East valued at £2,000,000, and his income at one time was between £50,000 and £60,000 a year.

Today he is a white-bearded old man of 89.

Documentary Proof

If the claims he makes in the exclusive signed statement to The Sunday Chronicle which appears below are genuine, Mr. Coundouris will go down to history as another "mystery millionaire" wielder of secret political power of the type so long associated with the name of the Greek financier, Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Mr. Coundouris declares he has documentary evidence to prove all his claims.

He is at present engaged writing the complete story of his life and activities, and says this will include copies of the secret documents.

Here, then, are the claims exactly as M. Coundouris makes them:

MY FOURTEEN POINTS

(By Nicholaki Coundouris

I, Nicholaki Coundouris, have sprung from an old Byzantine family and my grandmother with the Princess Muruzi. I am a member of the Byzantine Academy. I have served five sultans and many emperors. I was in Berlin privately on behalf of Sultan Abdul Hamid at the famous conference of Berlin.

I was a friend of the Marquis of Salisbury, and it was through my agency that the Sultan Abdul Hamid pledged Cyprus to England so I remain in Europe.

I had schemes in the Balkan and other wars, but they were frustrated. Then came the Great War.

Hindenberg's Altered View

When President Wilson asked the belligerents in what way he could interfere to make peace, I knew that Mr. Woodrow Wilson was totally inexperienced in European politics, so I wrote to him indications of Fourteen Points on which to suggest peace and sent these to him through Mr. Lloyd George on March 6, 1917. I also sent another copy to the President through the Ambassador, and another myself through the censor.

But as nothing ensued from this correspondence I fell back on my own resources, and by the expenditure of large sums of money and at great danger of my own life, I managed to get copies conveyed to the Kings of Germany, to Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and to the unfortunate Sultan of Turkey, who had gone to the war as the dupe of Germany. On a certain morning in April, 1917, the Kings of Bavaria, Saxony, Wittenberge and Hanover found my Fourteen Points folded in their table napkins at breakfast.

When Hindenberg heard of this he called it "American bluff," but he had changed his mind by November 8, 1918. The Kaiser asked him for soldiers to escort him to Berlin. "I have no soldiers, Your Majesty," he said, "to send to Berlin. When I first read the Fourteen Points of that typewritten document that was sent to our German Kings I thought it was merely American bluff, but now I see that those papers have poisoned the minds of our army and we have lost the war. That Greco-American sheltered in London by our enemy has done the deed." (V. Hindenberg's "Book on the War.")

Spent Immense Fortune

On June 4, 1917, I wrote again to the President, deploring the fact that he had not yet made public my Fourteen Points. I had no direct reply, but received through the Department of State a letter dated June 25, 1917. At the same time President Wilson sent emissaries to Europe to ascertain how my Fourteen Points met the situation.

On January 8, 1918, he appropriated them, keeping the original and altering the phraseology, and in all the speeches he made to support them he frequently quoted (without inverted commas) from my many letters to him.

In the meantime I spent an immense fortune on private propaganda. Pamphlets were distributed among the brave Bavarian Army. Many of my agents were shot like dogs.

When the German Government intimated to President Wilson that they were ready to come to terms, the President told them that an armistice could only be considered on the condition that they accepted these Fourteen Points.

The Germans already had these "Fourteen Points" of mine in their possession which promised them what their people wanted—freedom from the domination of Prussia and Austria.

Warning to Mr. Wilson

A brother Mason came to me in the London Chamber of Commerce (of which I am a member), with a letter from Prince Max of Baden, authorizing him to discuss with me these "Fourteen Points."

When Mr. Wilson started for Paris I wrote to him telling him that the cheers with which the French received him would end in empty shouts and he would go back to America a broken-hearted man.

All the world knows what happened in Paris. When Mr. Wilson signed the treaty I wrote to many senators in Washington and to Mr. Lodge. On the very day he received my letter, Mr. Lodge forced the Senate to repudiate the Versailles Treaty, and Mr. Lansing sent in his resignation. The rest is common knowledge.

When once more a Republican party came into power I wrote to President Harding suggesting a world's court and general disarmament, in the month of December, 1920.

I am one of the largest landowners in old Turkey, and now all my possessions and concessions, railways, etc., are in different hands. I have traveled in every part of the world and I speak all the civilized languages.

Though I am 89 years of age I work 15 hours a day, and have done so for the last ten years.

I am writing my memoirs, which will extend over the period 1836-1924, and they will contain matter that I think will astonish the world.

CHURCH UNION BILL CERTAIN TO PASS

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which had gone specifically on record that the church was the only authority on the constitution of its own church and had denied outside interference. The Presbyterian Church of Canada had taken the same stand, he claimed.

Touching on the matter of trusts reposing in the hands of the church, the Vancouver member claimed that the church had the right to interfere in the disposal of such trusts as the majority saw fit. The Federal Government had decided that the Presbyterian Church in amalgamating would not lose its identity, asking then, what body, in event of amalgamation, had the right to dispose of its trusts. Those who did not join the union would be no longer part and parcel of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and after June 10 of the next year, if the vote went in favor of union, those staying out would be unable to use the name of the Presbyterian Church of Canada but only that of Presbyterian Church.

Dealing with the proposed commission plan which his amendment sought to eliminate, General Odlum contended that both unionists and non-unionists had failed on many occasions of approaching the subject in a conciliatory tone. It was a difficult problem but the members of the House should have faith in the leaders of the union cause. These leaders were willing to treat fairly with the minority, stated the general, who read a telegram from the headquarters of the union at Toronto to the effect that "they would be willing to turn over for the use of minority any church closed through union." When the union church came into being on June 10 the speaker felt sure that it would extend its hand and then probably a solution to the property difficulty might be found far better than the legislative could.

Unjust to Minorities

Mr. H. G. Perry, as chairman of the Private Bills Committee and one who did not adhere to any of the churches affected by the bill, said the committee had felt that the bill as originally presented was unjust to the minorities of congregations and could not be passed. The bill purported to take from even so strong a minority as forty-nine per cent of a congregation the right to have any place to worship at all. If the United Church was as generous as Gen. Odlum said, why should it deny the minority the legal right to what Gen. Odlum said would be granted by courtesy anyway. To leave out the section inevitably meant bitterness and litigation at great expense to both parties. The effect of the commission, he said, would be to insure that where three or four congregations joined the United Church and did not require all their original buildings, one would be made available as a matter of right to the "wee frees." Admitting that the section had defects, he contended it was the best the committee could do.

Premier Oliver stated that at first blush he wondered what right the Legislature had to deal with the issue, but the B. N. A. Act imposed upon it the responsibility of dealing with property rights. That being so the Legislature must consider whether in dealing with the community-owned property of the Presbyterian Church it was proceeding in such a manner as to do the least possible injury. The Private Bills Committee had evidently felt that the original bill did an unnecessary harm to certain minorities. Assuming that they were justified in this view, he asked, were they taking the best possible method of protecting that minority?

"If so, the new clause must be a practicable, workable clause which is reasonably sure of working no injury," said the Premier. "I have no hesitation in saying that while I wish to protect the rights of minorities, this section does not do it in the best possible way.

Three Men for Task

"The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is to choose three men to grapple with a problem which the assembled wisdom of this whole Legislature cannot dispose of. We have been in hot water over the liquor administration, but that was nothing to the hot water we should be in as a government in regard to the responsibility for choosing those three men, who under the section are to be given the sole right, without appeal, of disposing in any way they see fit of all the church property in British Columbia. The commissioners are responsible to nobody and there is no appeal. I am not prepared to place such responsibility in the hands of any three men. The three men do not five who should be entrusted with such autocratic power.

"I am opposed to this section for that reason, but as matters stand I must either vote for or against it. If I vote against it I may do unnecessary injury to these minorities. If I vote for it I create this autocratic tribunal.

"Surely between these alternatives there is a reasonable ground on which both sides can get together. I have not studied the problem in detail, but could we not create this commission with instructions to make the investigations already provided for in the section, but with the proviso that it must report its findings and recommendations to this Legislature next session? Surely if that is done and the two parties meet in a true Christian spirit this problem is capable of being solved."

Vigorous opposition to the bill and to Church Union in general was contributed by Mr. Chris McRae, Vancouver. He declared that to some Presbyterians their church was dearer to them than was their Empire. When Scottish immigrants had come to Canada and British Columbia they had possessed the full belief that they could worship in their own church, he said, and he charged that the attempt being made to disrupt the Presbyterian Church in Canada was a betrayal.

"Hand Picked"

The commission of three he characterized as "hand-picked" supporters of the Union idea, and he claimed they would be ready to wield their great power without regard for minorities.

He condemned the attitude of those in favor of union in refusing to have another vote. In the 1916 vote over twenty-six thousand more Presbyterians had voted against union than had voted against it in 1911, and he believed that a modern vote would show a larger proportionate increase. He believed that the suggestion made by Premier Oliver should receive most careful consideration.

Mr. A. D. Paterson claimed that all churches were built by minorities, and it was true in respect to the Presbyterian Churches in Canada, which had only been erected through the sacrifice of the congregations.

Mr. J. R. Colley recorded himself emphatically in favor of the Union bill. "I am a real active Presbyterian, and am one of twelve elders of my church. Ten of those elders favor Union, and when they, and the highest authority of my church in Canada, say Union is good, I give Union my support."

Mr. Colley referred to the vote taken last month in the Province of Manitoba, when out of seventy-four Presbyterian ministers, seventy-two voted in favor of union.

He did not agree with the Premier's suggestion. It meant delay, he declared, and as union was to be consummated next June, the next session of the Legislature would be too late. If no decision were made before June, the churches would become involved in great litigation, he held.

Mr. M. Manson, Conservative, thought the suggestion made by Premier Oliver held much merit, and might go a long way towards solving the difficulty. He agreed that the placing of absolute powers in the hands of a small commission was too radical a move.

Offers Amendment

Capt. Ian Mackenzie submitted an amendment incorporating Premier Oliver's suggestions. General Odlum held that while the principle involved was not so objectionable, the plan was not practical. He urged the chairman to first take the opinion of the committee of the House on his amendment, which would strike out section nine.

Mr. Bryan, the chairman, ruled that, as General Odlum's amendment was a negative one, he would put Captain Mackenzie's amendment first. His ruling was objected to, and Mr. Speaker Buckham was called upon for a decision. The House sustained the ruling of the chair, and the Mackenzie amendment was put and carried by a vote of 21 to 13.

When the House resumed debate on the bill at its night sitting, it appeared for a time as if an impasse had developed. Capt. Ian Mackenzie moved to vary the amendment which had been put through in his name at the afternoon sitting by inserting a clause that the cost of the commission should be paid out of public funds and charged against the churches affected in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council might determine.

Premier Oliver promptly gave a flat refusal on the part of the Government to utilize public funds in such a manner, and General Odlum announced that the committees of the rival church factions had no authority to promise the use of church funds for the purposes of a commission not contemplated when they were given their original instructions. He insisted that the House must, under the circumstances decide between the Private Bills Committee recommendation and the original bill.

Continual Jockeying

Capt. Ian Mackenzie and Mr. A. D. Paterson, with some bitterness, insisted that the afternoon decision be adhered to. Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., accused the anti-unionists of continual jockeying, which Mr. Mackenzie repudiated with heat.

After further parleying to little purpose, General Odlum agreed to stand by the amendment carried in Mr. Mackenzie's name in the afternoon, expressing the hope that the spirit of Christian brotherhood would bring about a solution of the difficulty.

Attorney-General Manson suggested that the entire bill should be withdrawn so that during the recess it could be redrafted. It was loosely put together, he said, and many of its sections were ultra vires. The Unionists and the Antis wanted a decision, however, and, following more discussion, Capt. Mackenzie withdrew the section in his amendment which provided for the use of public funds with which to cover the expenses of the proposed commission, and after the bill had been considered as to the drafting of some of its clauses, it was reported complete, with amendments. The report will be considered when the House meets at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Congressman Kahn Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Congressman Julius Kahn, for twenty-four years the representative of the Fourth Congressional District, located in this city, and chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee for a number of sessions, died here today after an extended illness, at the age of sixty-three years.

Cougar Kills Boy At Wenatchee and Eats Part of Body

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Fehlhaber was killed by a cougar yesterday near Brewster when he went out to round up some stray cattle, it was announced today after an investigation had been made. Parts of the boy's body were devoured. His knife, indicating that he had put up a fight, was found at the bottom of a hill in the brush.

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Recover Stolen Truck—A Ford motor truck belonging to Mr. H. D. Meinwaring, Langford Street, was stolen from the Victoria West School yesterday evening. About an hour later Constable Acreman found it abandoned on Johnson Street.

City & District

Court Triumph Meeting—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., meet tonight at 7:30 for general business and election of officers, followed by a snow dance and refreshments.

Veterans of France—The annual Christmas dinner of the Veterans of France will take place on Chistmas Day, next Thursday, at 6 p.m. The bachelor members who intend to be present are requested to give their names to the secretary before 12 noon on Wednesday, December 24.

Municipal Concert Band—The Municipal Concert Band will give its fourth concert next Sunday afternoon at the Playhouse Theatre. The assisting artist will be Miss Jean Miller, reader, and Mr. Butler, baritone, will be the vocalist. Ald. Woodward will give a short address.

Votes for Relief Work—At its recent meeting the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, stirred by the distress prevalent in the city at this season, voted a donation of $50 to the Frendly Help Society and $50 to the Social Service League for the relief of needy cases. A donation of $25 was also voted to the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A.

Cancels Engagements—Sir Campbell Stuart, editor of The London Times, who was expected in Victoria early next week, and was scheduled to address the Canadian Club on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel, is ill in Edmonton, and on medical advice has been compelled to cancel all engagements here. The proposed luncheon, therefore, has been called off.

Officers Chosen—At a meeting of Camp Victoria, Modern Woodmen of America, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Venerable consul, Mr. F. R. Carlow, worthy adviser, Mr. G. W. Palmer; banker, Mr. Tom Kay; clerk, Mr. A. E. Jones; watchman, Mr. W. C. Cave; secretary, Mr. Wm. Elliott; managers, Messrs. G. H. Attwood, Hugh Clarke and Arthur Manson.

Stores Open Late—Stores in Victoria will keep open after the usual hours for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, commencing Monday night. Some will take advantage of the privilege allowed under the by-law and will remain open late tomorrow night. From Monday to Wednesday, however, virtually all the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock to cope with the usual closing Christmas shopping rush.

Ward Six Ratepayers—A meeting will be held on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, by the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, Saanich. Business will include the nominations for municipal offices, and general matters. Reeve Macnicol will be present, and candidates for school trustees and police commission are invited to attend. Councillor Hagen will give an account of his stewardship as a member of the Saanich Council.

Closing Exercises — The Lampson Street School held its closing exercises last night and Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the school. There was a large number of parents and other interested friends of the pupils present, and the various turns were greeted with well merited applause. The programme included selections by the school choir, Christmas carols, folk dancing, dramatization of a fairy story, athletics and other forms of suitable entertainment.

Dance Tonight — The Victoria branch of the Amputations Association of the Great War is holding its semi-monthly dance this evening at the clubrooms, in the Belmont Building. Dancing will take place from 9 until 1 a.m., and during the evening refreshments will be served. The committee in charge has spared no pains to make this evening's dance one of the most enjoyable of the Winter series, and the members hope to welcome a large number of guests at their club.

Off for Vancouver — Reeve Alexander Lockley, of Esquimalt, and Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy, of Oak Bay, went over to Vancouver on last night's boat as Island delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that will meet the Provincial Educational Commission this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House, Vancouver. Reeve Lockley, as president of the Union, will lay before the commission the complete draft of its proposals on matters of education.

Seeds for Gifts—A very original and attractive Christmas card, entirely typical of Victoria, has been designed by Miss Pooley and is finding favor with those who require something artistic and unusual. It consists of a neat little folder bearing a Christmas greeting in verse and on the inside is discovered a tiny envelope containing flower seeds from Victoria's most delightful old gardens. The letter press is by Hibben & Co., so that it is distinctly a Victoria production.

G.W.V.A. Smoker—The programme arranged by the committee in charge of the Christmas smoker tomorrow night in the quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association on Broad Street will attain the usual high standard of excellence which has been so marked at the functions staged by the veterans in the past. The following artists have promised to give turns: Lieut.-Paymaster Costello, Messrs. Briggs, Dobbie, Obee, Uglow, Ingledew, Watson, Worth and Dumbleton. Zala's orchestra will render selections, in addition to which a selection of old army songs has been gathered for the concert.

His Majesty to Open New Canadian Offices

LONDON, Dec. 18.—His Majesty the King has consented to open the new Canadian Government offices in Trafalgar Square. The formal opening will take place on June 29 next. The new Canadian Government offices in London occupy one of the finest sites in the British Empire. The building is in Trafalgar Square, practically adjoining the National Gallery.

Succumbs on Way to Hospital

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—C. Russell, a woodchopper for the Tahkima Timber Company, at Topaz Harbor, died as he was being rushed here for medical treatment, on board the steamer Cheakamus, Wednesday. He was taken violently ill while at work.

Oak Bay Ratepayers Defer Decision in Election Attitude

No decision as to whether it would enter candidates in the field for the various municipal offices in Oak Bay at the election on Saturday, January 17, was made by the executive of the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association, which met last night at the home of the president, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, St. Denis Street, and discussed municipal affairs of the district.

While reaching no definite decision, the names of various prospective candidates were under consideration, and it was decided to hold another committee meeting at Mr. Carmichael's residence on Monday night, January 5. In the meantime the association will continue its policy of watching the course of events in municipal life in Oak Bay.

At the committee meeting arranged for early next month the members of the organization will consider and decide whether or not a public meeting under the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association auspices will be held in the municipality.

Canada Will Take Part In the Anti-Tuberculosis Fight in Autumn, 1926

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association here a start was made toward Canada's participation in the fight of the International Union of Tuberculosis in the Autumn of 1926. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs in making a survey of tuberculosis among the Indians in different parts of Canada with an aim to recommending the most satisfactory methods of treatment of the sufferers from this disease and supervision of the contacts.

Montreal Detective to Serve Eight Years' Term

MONTREAL, Dec. 18. — Found guilty of obtaining $5,000 in a conspiracy, former city Detective Philippe Farfard and Esdros Chalifoux were today sentenced to two and three years, respectively, in the penitentiary. The former will also have to serve four years following a recent conviction for a similar offence. The sentences are not concurrent.

COLD SPELL ENDING REIGN IN VICTORIA

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drop again very slowly, until at eight in the evening it touched 23, a point at which it seemed inclined to remain, judging by the reports later. Mr. Denison announced that he did not think the temperature would drop lower than 20 again during the present cold snap, and held out the hopeful probability that today Victoria would experience above freezing temperatures once more.

Week's Record

The present cold snap, felt the more acutely because of its sudden arrival within a few hours of the almost oppressively warm and rainy weather of the preceding week, began with Monday's storm, the wind shifting to the north and between early afternoon that day and 4 a.m. on Tuesday, when 12 degrees was recorded, bringing a drop of twenty-six degrees in the temperature. Tuesday remained remarkably cold, the highest temperature during the whole day being only 19. On Wednesday there was a slight modification of the conditions, the minimum recorded on the thermometer being 15, the maximum 25. Yesterday the minimum was 18, the maximum 28, showing the gradual upward inclination of the temperature.

Reports last evening from Prince Rupert show that warmer weather is being experienced there. At 10 p.m. the mercury stood at 32, and reports from other points along the coast indicated the disappearance of the cold wave. Even in the Interior, where acute cold has been experienced, the cold wave is slightly moderating, although Kamloops experienced 20 degrees below zero. In the Prairies, which, during the past few days, have experienced much lower temperatures than the Yukon, conditions are also improving.

The shifting of the wind from the north and northeast to the southeast is always a favorable sign for Victoria in such conditions. The influence of the tidal waters which surround the city on three sides always helps, too, when the wind subsides.

Victoria's reputation stands relatively sound compared with many neighboring coast cities. At Vancouver on Wednesday, for instance, the lowest temperature was 8, and the maximum 24; while yesterday the minimum was 10 (as against Victoria's 22) and the maximum 24.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 18, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern B.C. Coast, and milder weather may spread southward. Zero temperatures continue from Kamloops to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	18	28
Vancouver	10	24
Kamloops	20b	12b
Prince Rupert	12	32
Estevan	28	32
Atlin	6b	0
Dawson, Y.T.	16b	14b
Calgary, Alta.	28b	2b
Winnipeg, Man.	16b	12b
Portland, Ore.	32	26
San Francisco, Cal.	36	48
Seattle, Wash.	32	32
Penticton	1b	8
Vernon	17b	6b
Grand Forks	18b	2
Nelson	6b	8
Kaslo	28b	7
Cranbrook	26b	17b
Edmonton, Alta.	36b	22b
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	18b

THURSDAY

Maximum	28
Minimum	18
Average	23
Minimum on the grass	15

Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

8:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.70; wind, N.E., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.70; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops — Barometer, 30.82; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E., 10 miles; snow, .2 inch; snowing.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.56; wind, S.E., 10 miles, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.80; wind, E., 26 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.72; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.72; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

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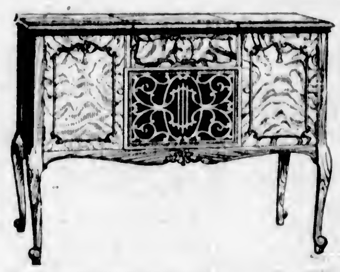

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—Lower Main Floor

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Salad Bowls, regular $9.75 for **$5.00**
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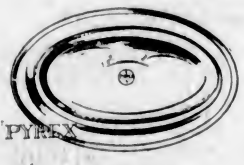

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Pudding Dishes, round or oval. Price, each, **$1.40, $1.75** and **$2.00**
Custard Cups. Price, each ..... **35¢**
Ramekins. Price, each ..... **35¢**
Compartment Vegetable Dishes. Price, each **$2.00**
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—Lower Main Floor

Cut Glass Bud Vases $1.19

10-Inch Cut Glass Bud Vases, in three shapes, with pretty designs. Regular $2.50. Friday Special, each at **$1.19**

—Lower Main Floor

Gift Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas
With Gloria cover, strong frames, with strap and cord handle. Price, each, **$3.75** and **$5.00**

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In latest styles, strong frames with novelty handles; in brown, navy and purple. Price, **$6.95**

Women's Umbrellas
In "Chubby" style, heavy silk covers, with amber tips and novelty handles; in colors of navy and purple, also black. Price, each, **$8.50** and **$11.50**

Children's Umbrellas
Good quality cotton cover, strong English frame, with ring handle and also with novelty animal heads. Price, each, **$1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

—Main Floor

Christmas Sale of Blouses

Hundreds of the Latest Styles Offering at the Most Remarkable Reductions

Tricolette Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers, Values to $6.50, for $3.98

Smart Over-Blouses in novelty tricolette, with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; others in Habutai silk, trimmed with narrow knife pleating. Also a number of Fibre Silk Jumpers, with long or short sleeves. In this group are shades of sand, French blue, cocoa, sheik, peach, green, henna and navy. Values to $6.50. Sale Price, each **$3.98**

Over-Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers Values to $8.50, for $5.98

Over-Blouses in good quality crepe de Chine, in plain shades or pretty floral effects, round necks or small collars; long or short sleeves; shades of sand, jade, navy and French blue. Fibre Silk Jumpers in neat crochet pattern, and come in pretty two-tone effects; Bateau neck and short sleeves; come in white and black, blue and white, rose and white, green and white, and navy and white, also grey and green. Values to $8.50. Sale Price, each **$5.98**

Smart Over-Blouses, Values to $10.95, for $6.98

Many novelty styles, in heavy quality crepe de Chine, in plain or floral effects; some trimmed with dainty embroidery. Also neat tailored styles, with Peter Pan or boyish collars, plain or finished with knife pleating. Come in shades of sheik, grey, henna, rust, navy and black. Values to $10.95. Sale Price, each **$6.98**

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Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses; some are heavily embroidered, others with smart beaded designs; long or short sleeves; in shades of French blue, sheik, orchid, brown, grey, navy and black; sizes 36 to 52. Also Smart Tunic Blouses in chenille and crepe de Chine; small collar and short sleeves; in shades of sand, brown and cocoa; sizes 36 to 40. Values to $13.95. Sale Price, each **$8.98**

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In heavy quality crepe de Chine, in a variety of pretty models, showing embroidered, beaded or tucked fronts, round or V necks, with or without collars. In shades of peach, sand, rust, shutter green, navy, French blue and black. Sizes 36 to 52. Values to $17.50. Sale Price, each **$10.98**

—2nd Floor

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Hundreds of yards of High-Grade Novelty Silks, including French Cut Velvets in beautiful two-tone effects; Velour Facone, in rich colorings; Metal Effects in all the wanted shades; Printed Velvets, in many handsome designs; Metal Charmonts, in rich effects. Values to $12.95. Special Price, per yard **$4.98**

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English Flannelette Blankets, $3.95
Made larger than the ordinary flannelette blanket and whipped singly, which is an added advantage. Finished with blue borders. Size 70 by 90. Double bed size. Price, per pair **$3.95**

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Pure Wool Witney Blankets, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, whipped singly and finished with blue borders. Size 72 by 94. Weight 9 pounds. Price, per pair **$12.95**

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Covered in excellent quality cambric, with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Size 60 by 72. Price, each **$6.98**

—Main Floor

Christmas Provisions

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3 lbs. for **$1.30**
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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **21¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **60¢**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **17¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **26¢**
Kraft Cheese, in 1-lb. wrapped package; each ..... **48¢**
Kraft Cheese, per lb. ..... **42¢**
5-lb. box **$1.95**
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. ..... **60¢**
A Small Quantity of Well Matured French Roquefort Cheese, special, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole; per lb. ..... **34¢**
Dominion Hams, 8 to 10 lbs.; half or whole; per lb. ..... **31¢**
Freshly Killed Prime Turkeys, drawn, cleaned and sinews extracted; lb. **35¢, 40¢** and **45¢**
Local Geese, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Local Roasting Chickens, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Local Boiling Fowl, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **23¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, lb. **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **$1.53**
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, large tin, **55¢**
Ainsley's California Fruit Salad, large jar for **$1.25**
Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Pears, per jar **$1.10**
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Peek Frean & Co. London Biscuits, including Clotted Cream, Sights o' London, Cherry Ripe, Cream Horn, Oranges and Lemons and Shortcake. Prices range from **80¢** to **$1.65**

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Finest Japanese Oranges, per box ..... **73¢**
New California Navel Oranges, per doz., **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. for **25¢**
Very Choice Table Pears, per doz. ..... **50¢**
Red Emperor Grapes ..... 2 lbs. for **35¢**
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Brussels Sprouts ..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Nice Local Cauliflower, each ..... **25¢** and **30¢**
Fresh Celery, per stick ..... **10¢** and **15¢**
Head Lettuce, each ..... **10¢**
Savoy Cabbage, per lb. ..... **5¢**
Sweet Potatoes ..... 2 lbs. for **25¢**
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Christmas Candies

Pascall's Candy Stores, each, **50¢, 65¢, $1.10, $1.50, $2.00** and **$3.00**
Pascall's Christmas Bells, filled with candy. Each ..... **50¢**
Milk Chocolate Turkeys and Roosters at, each ..... **25¢**
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, in holly boxes; each ..... **85¢, $1.50** and **$2.25**
Moir's Assorted Chocolates, per box, **50¢, 60¢, $1.00, $1.25** and **$2.00**
Chocolate Santa Claus, each, **15¢** and **25¢**
Dainty Packets of Milk and Nut Milk Chocolate, per pkg. ..... **10¢, 20¢, 25¢**
Christmas Candies, per lb., **25¢, 30¢, 40¢** and ..... **50¢**

—Main Floor

Gift Hosiery

In Holly Boxes

All-Wool Hose, $1.00
Plain Cashmere, in black or brown; also in marl mixture; these are shaped leg, with spliced heels and toes and narrow hem tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.00**

All-Wool Cashmere Hose With Silk Clocks, $1.25
Perfectly seamless, English imported, and well reinforced feet, to be had in shades of brown, navy, coating, beaver or black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.25**

Ribbed All-Wool Hose, $1.25
Wide and narrow ribs, English-Made Cashmere Hose, narrow hem tops, with reinforced feet. Choice of black, coating, camel, fawn, taupe, brown or navy. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.25**

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, $1.65
Fine quality wool with silk mixture, hem tops and extra reinforced feet; a good warm hose for cold weather. Stocked in shades of navy, fawn and brown mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.65**

Women's and Children's

Gift Gloves

Now that the cold weather is here, an acceptable and practical gift is a warm pair of gloves. We have a large assortment of Mocha Gloves, unlined, fleece-lined and fur-lined; also a wonderful assortment of Wool Gloves at lowest prices.

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In Scotch knit, seamless, wrist length, in heather and plain shades of navy, camel, nigger, black or white. Sizes 3 to 6. Price, per pair ..... **50¢**

Children's All-Wool Gauntlets, 75c
Scotch Seamless Knit Gauntlets, in colors of dark brown, navy, grey and dark lovat shades. Sizes 3 to 6. Price, per pair ..... **75¢**

Women's All-Wool Gloves, 65c
Wrist Length Real Scotch Finish Seamless Gloves, come in shades of camel, beaver, dark brown, navy, grey, red, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair ..... **65¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Gloves, 85c
Fine seamless knit, wrist length, a very neat appearing glove; come in grey, coating and beaver. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, pair, **85¢**

Women's All-Wool Seamless Knit Gauntlets, 95c
In colors of fawn, mode, grey, beaver and brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair ..... **95¢**

Women's All-Wool Seamless Knit Gauntlets, $1.00
Gauntlets with fancy contrasting colored tops, in colors of natural, grey, brown, camel, fawn, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair **$1.00**

Mocha Gloves, $1.95
With short gauntlet strap wrist and pique sewn seams; shades of brown, beaver and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, pair, **$1.95**

Men's Gift Hose

Regular $1.50 and $2.00, for $1.19

Fine All-Wool English Cashmere Half Hose, in fancy colorings and patterns. This is a clean-up of our best quality fancy hose; all sizes. Regular $1.50 and $2.00. Today **$1.19**

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Bourjois Compact Powder, leather covered at **$1.39**
Houbigant's Compacts **$1.50**
Erasmic Toilet Water, $3.50 value for **$2.85**
Hudnut's Deauville Face Powder at **$2.50**
Hudnut's Deauville Perfume Miniatures ..... **50¢**
Powder Puffs, with long handles, $3.00 values **$2.49**
De Leige Toilet Water, $3.00 value for **$1.95**
Perfume Atomizers, $1.50 value for **$1.35**
Perfume Decorated Boxes and Bottles, $1.50 value **$1.29**
Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee, at **$1.95**
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Special Combinations in Yardley's, Djer-Kiss, Mary Garden and Dubarry Toilet Articles.
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Genuine Quelques Fleur Perfume in bulk, per oz. **$4.50**
Coty's and Yardley's Perfumes, per oz. **$3.50**

Christmas Cigars

Stonewall Jackson Cigars, box of 5 for ..... **25¢**
Box of 10 ..... **50¢**
Legion of Honor Cigars, box of 10 for **$1.50**
Robert Burns Cigars, box of 10 for **$1.50**
Tuckett's Marguerites, box of 10 for **$1.00**
Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25 ..... **$1.69**
Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bag ..... **71¢**
De Rezke Cigarettes, Tenors, 50c value ..... **43¢**

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"Billy Whiskers" Board Game and "Fun With Chalk," Each 69c
"Fun with Chalk" is a game which would be much appreciated by the younger children, while "Billy Whiskers" is a game which will provide fun for young or old. Regular values 75c and $1.25. Morning Special, each ..... **69¢**

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Friday Morning Specials—9 to 11:30

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50 Women's Sweaters at 79c Each
Pull-Overs, made in a soft fine wool, fancy weave, narrow girdle. In shades of turquoise and tomato. Sizes 36 to 40. Morning Special, each ..... **79¢**

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Women's Silk Knitted Scarves Regular $2.95 for $2.29
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Women's Felt Slippers, Regular $1.50 for 98c
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—Main Floor

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Social Events

Fancy Dress Dance

On Wednesday night last, the Knights of Columbus Hall was the scene of a brilliant and successful fancy dress dance, at which the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club entertained a large number of guests, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as evidenced by their insistent and repeated encores, which met with a generous response from Prof. Ozard. Though the intervals between dances were very short, it was found impossible to complete the prearranged programme in the allotted time. Some very beautiful costumes were worn, others provoking considerable mirth. Bright colors and gay spirits were the most notable features of the dance, which was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club.

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En Route South

Miss Hubbard, who has been associated with the publicity office of Foster & Reynolds Company, of Salt Lake City, is in the city on a short visit. She is on her way to Los Angeles, where she is to take up the management of the information bureau of the New Roslyn Hotel in that city.

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Dinner Hosts

The last of their series of little sessional dinners was given by the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver at their home on Fern Street on Wednesday evening, when the guests included Hon. J. A. Buckham and Mrs. Buckham, Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg and Mayor Hayward. The table was centred with shaggy white chrysanthemums.

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Sings for Band

Mr. Watkin Mills, the veteran English baritone-bass, was one of the assisting artists at the second annual "at home" of the Toronto Silver Band a few days ago in the Toronto Masonic Hall. It was one of the big musical events of the season, according to The Toronto Evening Telegram. Mrs. Watkin Mills accompanied her husband at the piano.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Eric H. Gordon and daughter, Jean, are Oregon visitors registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Gordon is district ranger for the White River district in the Mount Hood National Forest. They plan spending the holidays with Mr. Gordon's mother at Otter Point.

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Receives Sad News

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peatt, 889 Craigflower Road, received the sad news yesterday morning of the death of their infant grandson, Kenneth Archibald, three months old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. James Macdiarmid, of Vancouver, B.C.

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Home for Holidays

Master Harwood Morrison, who is a student at Brentwood College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Morrison, of Seattle.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the SS. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and Wednesday at 8 a.m., the S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Charmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m. calling at these points arriving at Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

On World Cruise

Mrs. Lola Grierson, Pemberton Road, will leave San Francisco aboard the SS. Belgenland on the world cruise which that vessel will make. The ship leaves the San Francisco wharves on December 23.

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Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, 1536 Clive Drive, and their two children, Ann and Sonny, are leaving this afternoon to spend Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. J. Cameron.

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Going to Shawnigan

Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley-Green and her daughter, Trudie, and Miss Dallas Homer Dixon, are leaving today for Shawnigan, to attend the Christmas closing of Mr. Lonsdale's school.

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On Business Visit

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's stores in this Province, accompanied by H. P. Gant, of the Vancouver organization, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

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At Empress Hotel

Up-Island visitors at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, Westholme; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington, Cowichan Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trench, Salt Spring Island.

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Sail From New York

Lieut.-Col. R. S. Chaplin and Mrs. Chaplin sailed from New York on the SS. Aquitania for the Old Land, while their son, Jack Chaplin, is a guest of Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, in the East.

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Returns From Prairies

Mr. W. Cheeseman returned to the city yesterday from the Prairies, after an absence of four years. He is staying at his mother's home, 2109 Vancouver Street.

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Vacation in South

Miss Agnes Tulk, of St. Margaret's School, left yesterday afternoon on the SS. Ruth Alexander to spend the vacation with her parents in Los Angeles.

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Goes to Honolulu

Mr. Leigh Spencer, of Calgary, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past few weeks, left yesterday morning on the Makura for Honolulu.

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The vogue for plaid has brought a smart new treatment into the foreground. Instead of a woven plaid, a material of one color shows insets of a contrasting color which form a plaid design.

The gray kasha frock above has inset bands of dark blue kasha of varying widths, which makes a plaid design over its surface.

Note the way the wider bands of blue at either side loop down over the tighter foundation skirt. The skirt has an inset pleat for fulness, placed at either side.

GYM DISPLAY BIG FEATURE AT CLOSING OF ST. MARGARET'S

According to custom, the Christmas term at St. Margaret's School was brought to a close with the gymnastic display. Appreciative audiences watched the performances on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

As usual, the kindergarten drill was a popular part of the programme, especially when small members climbed upon the trapeze and did exercises there, looking even more diminutive than usual. Some of the same small people appeared again in a "birdie" dance that was much enjoyed.

The seniors showed to advantage in a wand drill by the fifth form, balancing and vaulting by the sixth form, and a Swedish drill. Of the marching, the tactical march by entrance and the lantern march of the seniors deserve special mention, the latter being a most picturesque conclusion to the evening.

Several solo dances enlivened the evening. Alice Code gave a Highland sword dance with finished grace and precision; Elizabeth Edwards, as the French baby, expressed in dancing her joy in a Parisian hat, and Alison Mitchell, with Pat Carmichael, gave a charming Pierrot and Pierrette dance. It only remains to mention the presentation of life-saving certificates and medals to girls who won these in the Summer term, and a rather amusing land drill in life-saving methods. With presentations to Miss Barton and Miss Cummins, accompanied by much cheering, the display came to an end, closing a most successful term.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES TO RECEIVE HAMPERS

Cash or Kind Shower Held Yesterday by Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Meets With Ready Response

The shower for the Christmas hampers for families of returned soldiers, held yesterday at the Hamley Building by Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., met with a very generous response from the public and a large number of gifts, both cash and kind, were received for the hampers, which will be packed on Monday at the I.O.D.E. headquarters.

Although so many donations were made yesterday, the members again make an urgent appeal for further gifts, as the requests for hampers this year has been very large, and the I.O.D.E. is striving to fulfil each request.

The rooms in the Hamley Building were in charge of Mrs. A. N. Mouat, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. H. C. Wilson. A number of cash donations and cheques were gratefully received, as well as numerous groceries and staple goods. Interested friends may forward contributions either to the rooms, between 10 o'clock and 5, or through the conveners mentioned, or any member of the order. Donations of groceries, milk and bread tickets and cash are particularly acceptable.

CIVIL SERVANTS WILL ENTERTAIN ON BOXING NIGHT

All arrangements for the grand Christmas fancy dress carnival ball, under the auspices of the Civil Servants' Association, at the Alexandra on Boxing Night, Friday, December 26, are nearing completion. Prescott's symphony dance orchestra has arranged a programme which contains all the latest popular dance airs, and includes orchestrated hits that have only arrived in town during the last few days.

The committee in charge of decorations has designed a color scheme in crimson, green and silver that will give to the ballroom a real Christmas atmosphere. Special moonlight, snowflake and jazz lighting effects will be in charge of an expert; an especially attractive supper will be served; and as an additional attraction after supper, an exhibition of the latest waltz and fox trot steps will be given by Mr. T. T. Mecredy, master of dancing, and his partner, Mlle. Daphne.

Patrons who have not already purchased their tickets are reminded that only 300 will be issued, and these are fast disappearing. They may be obtained from Kent's Music Store on Yates Street; from A. M. D. Fairbairn, Parliament Buildings, or any Provincial Civil Servant. Dancing will be continuous from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and whilst fancy dress is not compulsory, all who can are requested by the committee to wear costume.

A number of tickets have been disposed of to non-dancers, who have purchased them for presentation as Christmas gifts to friends who do dance. Here is one happy solution to those who are wrestling with the old problem of "What shall I give for Christmas?" Nothing could be more acceptable or novel to a dancer than two of the artistic dance tickets, specially designed for the dance, and Christmas card-like in appearance.

MAKE PRESENTATION

On Wednesday afternoon members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., paid a visit to the George Jay School and presented the Christmas number and a year's subscription to The Illustrated London News to the school. The regent, Mrs. A. E. Catterall, spoke briefly to the children on the aims of the order and the principles underlying its work among the schools, and Mrs. H. A. Porter, the educational secretary, made the presentation. Principal P. W. Hall received the gift on behalf of the pupils. The assembled children, who warmly greeted the visitors, sang "O Canada" and several Christmas carols beautifully, enhancing the pleasure of the little ceremony.

LAKE HILL W.I.

Lake Hill W.I. held a successful military 500 party on Monday evening, in spite of stormy weather. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Miss Douglas, Mr. Barlow and Mr. Campion; second, Mrs. Burton, Miss Knowlton, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Watson; consolation, Mrs. Wm. Peddle, Miss L. Griffiths, Mr. A. McCallum and Mr. W. Simpson.

At the card party to be held December 29, the Institute will give a goose tombola along with the usual prizes. Next Monday night's drive will be held under the auspices of the Community Centre.

George Gorgas was forty-eight years old when he rid Havana of yellow fever.

Fashions and Foibles

By Sheila Sharon

Crepe faille and crepe satin, preferably in black, dark brown Canton crepe and dark blue crepe de Chine are the best materials for a smart frock that is to see active service.

The woman in business, the even busier family woman who has to take her shopping, dentist appointments, hair cuts, etc., in her stride as it were, and the large lady who does not want to look the large part will appreciate the smartness and dependability of a frock of this type. No plaits to press, no collars and cuffs to soil, no buttons to come off and no belt to slip, simple enough for work or for morning appointments, smart enough for a restaurant lunch, it is an absolutely perfect frock of its kind.

WEDDINGS

Duncan-Howes

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver, on December 13, of Mr. John Folger Duncan, of Sayward, Vancouver Island, to Miss Irene Doris Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howes, of Sayward. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Mould, of Kitsilano, while Mr. Ivan B. Howes, brother of the bride, supported the groom as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Webb.

C.P.S. CO. ANNOUNCES MAP CONTEST WINNERS

Winners of prizes given by Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, Ltd., in connection with its map drawing contest, were announced last night as follows:

Students over twelve years: First prize, Ernest Harris, 3027 Fifth Street; second prize, Donald James Maclaurin, 1634 Belmont Avenue.

Students under twelve years: First prize, Kathleen Swayne, 645 Battery Street; second prize, Andy Reid, 1053 St. David.

Eleven other prizes were won by: Jack McKie, 331 Phoenix Place; Alec Maclaurin, 1632 Belmont; Catherine Roberts, 1119 Johnson Street; Robert Armstrong, 1734 Ross Street; Minnie Dove, 1054 Pandora; Albert E. Wilson, 1224 Johnson; Victor Cooley, 419 Quebec; Ronald Hothama, 1026 Pemberton Road; Chas. Bell, 908 King's Road; Synnove McLaren, 1112 McKenzie Street; Gwenyth Forbes, 362 Sunset Avenue.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Incorporation of the following companies in British Columbia was announced yesterday: A. I. Stoddart, Limited, capital, $50,000; registered office in Vancouver. Balfour, Nixon, Robertson, $75,000; Vancouver. Edwards Lumber Company, Limited, $20,000; Courtenay. General Truck Company, Limited, $100,000; Vancouver. Gilbert Stroyan & Company, Limited, $10,000; Vancouver. Manning, Ketcham, Ltd., $10,000; Revelstoke. Ore Mountain Mining Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability), $1,000,000; Victoria. Pacific Terminal Homesites, Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver. Poppy Ranch Co., Ltd., $10,000; Kelowna. Prince Rupert Construction Co., Ltd., $100,000; Prince Rupert. Revelstoke Theatres, Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver. Stanley Lumber Co., $10,000; Vancouver. Stoddart Properties, Ltd., $50,000; Vancouver. Teddy Glacier Mines, Ltd., $300,000; Vancouver. Thomas Drug Co. Ltd., $15,000; Victoria. Victoria Greenhouse Co., Ltd., $25,000; Victoria.

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL HAS CLOSING DAY

Bishop of Columbia Presents Prizes and Addresses Boys—Formalities Conclude With Dance

The Collegiate School held its annual prize giving ceremony on Wednesday evening. The school gym was suitably decorated for the occasion and was filled by a large number of parents and friends.

The Bishop of Columbia presided, and the ceremony opened with the reading of the yearly report by the headmaster, Mr. A. D. Muskett. The report spoke well of the work of the school during the past year—the matriculation results at midsummer being especially gratifying, as there were no failures.

The Bishop presented the prizes and then delighted his audience with a very instructive and amusing address.

Mr. H. T. Ravenhill proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop, and cheers were given by the boys for the Bishop, headmaster and staff and visitors.

Refreshments were then served and the affair closed with a dance in the junior building given by the boys. The prize list follows:

Upper Fourth—Mathematics, Dawley, presented by Mrs. Bennett; divinity, Wright, presented by the Bishop; languages, Wright, presented by Mr. W. H. Salt; literature, Wright, presented by Mr. A. D. Muskett; merit, Dawley, presented by Mrs. Wright; composition, Salt I, presented by Mr. R. E. Honour.

Lower Fourth—Languages, Bennett, presented by Mr. P. F. Curtis; mathematics, Rushton, presented by Mrs. H. C. Hall; composition, Rushton, presented by Mr. P. F. Curtis.

Upper Third—Form prize, Hall I, presented by Mrs. Gilmour; divinity, Hall II, presented by Mr. R. G. L. Parker; mathematics, Ruttan, presented by Mr. C. E. Tildesley; neatness, Deans, presented by Mr. R. E. Honour; history, Ruttan, presented by Mr. R. E. Honour.

Lower Third—Form prize, Salt II, presented by Mrs. McFeely; mathematics, Meugens, presented by Mrs. Rieveley; history, Lort I, presented by Mrs. T. O. Mackay.

Second Form—Form prize, 1st, Dunn, presented by Mrs. Newbury; form prize, 2nd, Smith, presented by Mrs. Dawley; form prize, 3rd, Lort II, presented by Mrs. Ruttan; writing, Dunn, presented by Mrs. Darnell.

First Form—Form prize, 1st, Hoard, presented by Mrs. Cook; form prize, 2nd, Fisher I, presented by Mrs. Rolston; form prize, 3rd, Alcock, presented by Mrs. H. A. Cox; writing, Fisher I, presented by Mrs. A. D. Muskett.

TAN CLOTH COAT IS TRIMMED WITH BROWN SQUIRREL

Tan cloth makes the interesting coat above, and the addition of brown squirrel for trimming adds much to the charm of the garment.

The buttons are tan bone. This combination of tan and brown makes a model that can be worn with a variety of frocks, for tan and brown are the leading colors of the season. Much squirrel is dyed brown to carry out various color schemes.

The little turban is of rich brown satin, wrapped to suit the features of the wearer.

CREDITABLE RECITAL BY MUSIC STUDENTS

The periodical recital of the students of the Dominion Academy of Music at the studio on a recent evening once again served to show the steady and sure advance which is made by those who are fortunate enough to secure tuition from Madame Webb and Miss Mylam. Performances of a high order were the feature of a varied programme, in which vocal and instrumental numbers were well distributed.

If one may specially mention an item which had special appeal, it would be the violin solo by Mr. Reginald Wood, who has a most exceptional mastery of his instrument and whose playing was marked by perfect and unfailing truth of tone throughout. Mr. Wood will, without doubt, accomplish much in the future should he determine to continue the study of the violin.

Those who took part in the programme were: Master Douglas Campbell, Marjorie Hulke, Miss Margaret Griffin, Miss Ellen Bridge, Miss Carol Poore, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Ruth Cox, Mr. Lambert Colombin, Miss Ozilda Goyette, Misses Evelyn and Louella Harper, Mr. Kenneth Cochran, Lily Washimoto, Mr. Reginald Wood, Miss Flora Allan, Miss Elsie Snider.

Five Bills Are Given Their Third Reading

Third reading was given in the Legislature yesterday afternoon to five bills, that dealing with noxious weeds, Local Improvements Act, the Municipal Act, the Barbers' Bill and the Municipal Elections Act. Second reading was given the bill to amend the West Vancouver Incorporation Act. In connection with the latter Mr. Bryan, its sponsor, explained that its purpose was to open up road construction this Winter on the Marine Drive. Employment would be given to about one hundred and fifty men thereby, he said.

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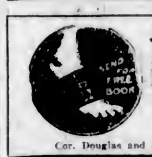

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CONCERT IS GIVEN AT QUADRA SCHOOL

A successful concert was held at Quadra Street School on Wednesday. It opened with two songs by Division 1, which showed to advantage the freshness of the young voices. Two Christmas plays, "The Spiders" and "The Lost Toys," were given by the smaller children with skill and spirit. The nursery rhyme quadrilles, acted and danced by the children of Division 4, were received with much enthusiasm. An exquisite solo dance was executed by Miss M. Groote, a pupil of Madame Valda. Maypole dances followed, and then Miss M. Humphreys sang "The Little Brown Owl," her fine contralto voice showing to great advantage in this number. A play entitled "Mixed Fruit" was gorgeously dressed and splendidly acted by Division 1.

Dumb-bell exercises by the boys of Division 2 were executed with much skill and energy. The last item was a group of Morris dances, explained by the principal to be the traditional dances of Old England. The girls danced with a vigor and skill which testified to the excellence of their training.

During the evening Mrs. Muncy, wife of the principal, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. V. Jones made a short speech of appreciation of Mrs. Muncy's work in training the girls in the various dances.

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Vancouver Island

FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE RESIDENCE

COURTENAY, Dec. 18.—But for the smart response of the city fire department on Tuesday evening, it is probable that the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McQuillan, on Union Bay Road, would have been destroyed.

Fire was started by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in one of the rooms used by Mr. Harry McQuillan, forming the upper part of a building a few feet from the house. Harry lost nearly all his clothes and personal effects; and he also lost no time in turning in the alarm as soon as he realized what had happened.

Owing to the fact that the city water had been off for some hours during the day, anxiety was felt that there might be a lack of this very useful commodity at such a critical time. The pressure, however, was good and the firemen soon overpowered the blaze and had the situation completely in hand.

Closing Concert Given By Royal Oak Children

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 18.—The pupils of Royal Oak School presented their annual Christmas concert last night before an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends which taxed the capacity of Royal Oak Hall to its utmost. The event, always eagerly anticipated in the district, exceeded all expectations, the young folks displaying a knowledge and finish in their various parts that reflected great credit on both themselves and the teachers responsible for their training. Round after round of applause came from a delighted audience.

Special mention should be made of that immortal sketch of Charles Dickens, "Christmas at the Cratchits," which brought out some really remarkable work on the part of the young actors, the climax being reached when a "really truly" dinner was served and Cratchit carved a real bird, while Tiny Tim waved a drumstick in a manner calculated to delight the originator of the scene.

School Trustee H. J. Holland occupied the chair and addressed the audience briefly. Mrs. A. E. Campion, candidate of the R. O. W. I. for school trustee, presented prizes on behalf of the Victoria Farmers' Institute and the Royal Oak W. I. to the winners of this year's caterpillar contest. These were Alfred Bianco, first; Brodie Quick, second; Harold Whitehead, third; Bobbie Brown, fourth, and Roy Maynard, fifth.

Dance Follows Concert

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. An impromptu little dance completed an altogether enjoyable evening.

Miss Chandler, principal; Miss MacNab and Miss MacKiel were responsible for the programme, which was as follows:

Song, "Good King Wenceslas," School; dialogue, "The Little Army," Division III; song, "The Rag Doll Drill," Division II; folk dance, "Shoemaker's Dance," Division III; dialogue, "Canada, Our Homeland," Division I; recitation, "A Christmas Dilemma," Eileen Ferrie; folk dance, "Clap Dance," Division III; recitation, "Room for Improvement," Roy Maynard; school speech, Dagmar Fagerberg.

Play, "Sleepyhead's Dream," Divisions II and III. Principals: Scribe, Fred Lee; Sleepyhead, Elfreda Jones; Sandman, Teddy Exton; Miss Question Mark, Shirley Maynard; Captain Kidd, Earl Thompson; Bluebeard, Walter Fenn; Old Woman, Rosa Stone; Santa Claus, Gordon Thorpe.

Play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Division I. Principals: Scrooge, Walter Lee; Bob Cratchit, Gilbert Barker; Mrs. Cratchit, Dagmar Fagerberg; Nephew, Terence Naunton; Office Boy, Wallace Allison; Benevolent Gentleman, Clarence Scholey; Marley's Ghost, Leonard Stone; Ghost of Past, Jack Scruton; Ghost of Present, Walter Adye; Ghost of Future, George Griffin.

Dinner Raises Money

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild gave a Christmas dinner last evening in St. John Hall, attended by two hundred and fifty patrons. There were quantities of roast turkey and other meats, salads, pastries, Christmas cake, jellies, pickles, fruit, nuts, etc., and everyone left the repast wearing a satisfied smile. The banquet was followed by a dance and was participated in by a large crowd. The Harmony Five orchestra furnished special music which met with continuous applause. The event was a decided social success and was the means of raising a substantial sum. Mrs. F. C. Stearman, Mrs. T. Pearson, Mrs. T. H. Stevens and Mrs. J. Bell were general conveners. Assisting were Mrs. Ince, Mrs. F. Morgan, Mrs. M. J. Carnelly, Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Eulette, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mrs. Matthews, Miss L. Caldwell and Mrs. Thorpe. The decorations to the hall were under the direction of Mrs. J. McQuade.

Officers Installed

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Orange Lily Lodge last evening, Sister Nicholls, provincial grand deputy secretary, with Sister Smith, provincial grand junior deputy mistress, installed the following officers: P.M., Sister Dobinson; W.M., Sister Frizzle; chaplain, Sister Kerr; recording secretary, Sister Burt; financial secretary, Sister Simpson; treasurer, Sister Peacock; first lecturer, Sister Banford; second lecturer, Sister G. Dobinson; director ceremonies, Sister Vance; inner guard, Sister Dean; outside guard, Sister G. Craig; first com., Sister Clarke; guardian, Sister Somers; captain, Sister Smith. At the close of the installation the past mistress, Mrs. Dobinson, was presented with a jewel and address. Sisters Nicholls, Kirkpatrick and Simpson were presented with L.O.B.A. pins for service rendered during the year. A social evening was then enjoyed by all.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

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A frock that is so clearly and smartly new as the tunic blouse costume calls for new materials, new colors and correct accessories.

Even among the new tunic blouses there are degrees of newness, and the very long, very slender blouse with two circular flounces at the bottom is clearly the last letter of the last word from Paris. It is smart made in the French fashion, of black crepe satin with the dull side for the blouse and the shiny side for the flounces, bands, etc. With an all-black frock, nude stockings and suede gloves and pearl beads furnish the necessary relief. The pumps may be black patent leather or black suede and the hat black or a color.

Courtenay Will Vote On Boat Aid Plebiscite

COURTENAY, Dec. 18.—All members of the City Council were on hand at the regular meeting held in the City Hall on Monday night, when once again the question of river transportation occupied nearly all the attention of the meeting. For two and a half hours the matter was discussed from all angles. It was expected that some of the aldermen would have had some concrete scheme to lay before Mr. A. McGillis, the manager of the Vancouver-Courtenay Transportation Company, as an alternative to the proposal made by that gentleman recently. On that occasion Mr. McGillis desired the city to ascertain from the ratepayers if they were willing to guarantee bonds on a boat for the Courtenay River service to the extent of $35,000.

On Monday night the Council decided by a three to two vote to give the ratepayers an opportunity of expressing their opinion in the matter. A plebiscite will be held at the same time as the municipal elections on January 15.

While there are many people in favor of going to any length consistent with sound business principles to assure continuation of the river service, much will depend on the form in which the plebiscite will be put before the people. The aldermen in favor of submitting a plebiscite to the ratepayers were Messrs. Cooks, Embleton and Pearse. Against were Messrs. Fleider and Hagarty. Alderman Simms, being a shareholder in the transportation company, refrained from voting.

The Lazo electric light extension is now practically completed, and if nothing unforseen occurs, some sixteen new consumers will be turning on the electric lights in their homes before this is printed.

SUNKEN CRAFT RAISED

SIDNEY, Dec. 18.—After strenuous efforts, the pile driver which was sunk at the Sidney wharf during the storm on Monday night, was raised by block and tackle during the low tide last night. It was found to be considerably damaged.

Late Mr. Kirkwood Buried

COURTENAY, Dec. 18.—The remains of the late Mr. Andrew Kirkwood were borne to their last resting-place on Saturday last. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Beattie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ledgerwood, this city, interment taking place at the Presbyterian Cemetery at Sandwick.

The late Mr. Kirkwood, who was in his eighty-ninth year, leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. These are Messrs. Wesley, Thornton and W. H. Kirkwood; Mrs. James W. Ledgerwood, of Courtenay; Mrs. Collenge, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Connor, of Deloraine, Man.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Duncan, W. Hudson, W. J. Carroll, James Holly, Hugh Stewart and J. Crump. Mrs. Ledgerwood and Mr. Wesley Kirkwood were chief amongst the mourners.

Mr. W. Corlett Buried

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—The funeral of the late William Corlett took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, services being conducted by Rev. Hugh Nixon. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Swanson, D. Jones, A. Hitchin, J. Dunsmore, P. McDougall and J. Cowan.

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Men's $9.50 Brogues, tan or black **$7.30**

Women's $8.00 to $10.00 Oxfords, black kid and grey suede **$6.30**

Men's $10.00 Brown Kid Shoes; very high quality **$7.90**

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ESQUIMALT SOCIETY ENTERTAINS KIDDIES

Over 300 Youngsters Spend Merry Time—Association Holds Successful Dance at Rex

The newly organized Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association made its debut in the social life of Esquimalt community on Wednesday, when it conducted two very successful events, the first, in the afternoon, a big Christmas tree entertainment, and at night a popular dance. Both functions took place in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

Three hundred Esquimalt children were guests of the association at the Christmas tree fete, and the kiddies certainly did have one glorious time. Admission was not restricted to the children of members of the organization, but all kiddies in the district were invited to come along and share in the happy event. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and the youngsters were given a sit-down supper, and gifts of toys, candy and fruit. Mr. James H. Warr proved to be an efficient Father Christmas.

In the evening, dancing was the order of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association programme, and a very enjoyable time was experienced by all who patronized its social dance in the Rex Theatre. Dancing, which commenced shortly after 8 o'clock, continued until midnight, with the music being furnished by Thorpe's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainments included the following members: Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Reade, and Messrs. A. W. Sadler, J. H. Warr, Holmwood and Albert Groves, and others.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cup Tie Draw Excites Keenest Interest in Old Country Soccer

Winners in Consecutive Seasons Are Drawn Together in First Round and Will Furnish the Opening Tit-Bit—Last Year's Finalists Have Fairly Easy Opposition—Bury and Sunderland Will Command Lots of Attention

(By A. B. BROWN)

THE draw in the first round proper of the English Football Association Cup, announced in Tuesday's Colonist, provides very interesting reading to those who follow up perhaps the most attractive competition in the realm of first-class soccer. League contests have always been popular, although at times interest falls away; but Cup ties hold the field from the time that the sixty-four clubs start off their quest for the national trophy until the last stage is reached with the two finalists. The Cup final day is the grand climax of the most thrilling entertainment in British soccer.

Match of the Round

Every tie is of vital importance to the clubs concerned. There may be games wherein this or that team may be presented with a "walk-over," but experience has shown—at least during the past thirty odd years—that supposedly doubtful starters have bobbed up serenely and beaten their more fancied opponents.

To look at the draw, however, in a general way, one has to admit that the "place de resistance" of the first round is the game between Bolton Wanderers and Huddersfield Town—the teams that won the cup, oddly enough, in consecutive seasons, Huddersfield in 1922 and the Wanderers in 1923.

Briefly stated, one or the other of two very fine teams will have to give up the ghost in the first round.

Last Year's Finalists

Naturally, there will be those who are anxious to know what the fate of last year's finalists will be. Newcastle beat the Villa 2-0 in the event last April. Both are at home in the first stage, and each has tolerably easy opposition—Hartlepool United go to Newcastle and Port Vale to Villa Park.

Then there is a draw that will command much attention. That is the Bury and Sunderland affair. In a league game recently Bury beat Sunderland 3-0, but league and cup matches do not always give a correct guide to speculators.

Sunderland has never won the cup, but Bury did so in 1903 when they beat Derby by the record score of 6-0, and, by the way, did not lose a goal on the year's cup ties.

More Big Events

Everton and Burnley is another tit-bit, not only to Lancashire folk, but to soccer people in general. Both have performed indifferently in the league this season, and an early exit from the cup ties would be bad business for the clubs. Both are former cup winners—Everton in 1906 and Burnley in 1914.

Preston North End and Manchester City is a tie that will appeal to many enthusiasts. The match is at Deepdale, which is fortunate for North End.

Still another Lancashire clashing is the tie between Blackburn Rovers and Oldham Athletic at Ewood. The Rovers are old cup winners. They won the trophy three years in succession and were presented with a commemoration shield to mark their successful run.

On the whole, Lancashire is well provided with cup games, as no fewer than seven ties are down for decision in the County Palatine.

London Rivals Meet

Enthusiasts of London Town have a treat in store—the tie between West Ham United and the Arsenal. There will be a record crowd at Upton Park on January 10.

Tottenham, at home, should have an easy journey over Northampton; but another London team in Chelsea has a big task in meeting Birmingham away from home.

Swansea Town and Plymouth Argyle will furnish one of the keenest games in the South. Both are good Third Division teams.

Two Ties in Sheffield

Sheffield spectators will have to pick and choose between Bramall Lane and Hillsboro grounds. The United receive Corinthians, while The Wednesday play Manchester United. Last year, in the first round, Corinthians beat Blackburn Rovers and created a big surprise.

Sheffield United, The Wednesday and Manchester United are all former cup winners, and each has gained the league championship.

The first round will be played January 10, and between now and that date many of the clubs will be strengthening their teams in view of a continued run in the ties—the best money-making investment in English soccer.

The Scottish cup ties do not begin until January 24.

League Games Saturday

The three leading teams in the English First Division are away from home this week-end, and it is doubtful if the trio will escape defeat. Notts County has to travel to Newcastle, where they may at least draw. Last season the County beat the United in both games.

Bury vs. West Bromwich Albion is a specially interesting encounter, coming as it does on the heels of a game wherein Bury beat Birmingham by 1-0. As the Gigg Lane side has already beaten the other two clubs of the Midland City, it will be of particular concern to their supporters to watch them against the Albion.

Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers, at Anfield, will attract the Merseyside crowd, especially after Liverpool's fine win at Cardiff on Monday.

Everton is due to meet the United at Sheffield, and here will be two clubs in a big effort to get away from the lower rungs of the merit table.

Preston North End, after their win over Aston Villa, will tackle Huddersfield in the Yorkshire town with renewed confidence, but the chances are against them. Still, the Prestonians may get a point.

Aston Villa—beaten in their last two games—are at home to Burnley, a team that is steadily improving, but still far down the league table.

The Card

The full list of First Division games follows:

Arsenal vs. Leeds United.
Aston Villa vs. Burnley.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Cardiff City.
Bury vs. West Bromwich Albion.
Huddersfield vs. Preston North End.
Liverpool vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Manchester City vs. Birmingham.
Newcastle United vs. Notts County.
Notts Forest vs. Tottenham.
Sheffield United vs. Everton.
West Ham United vs. Sunderland.

Second Division Items

Manchester United pay a visit to the Potteries in their league game with Port Vale. The issue appears safe for the United, and yet the Vale do spring a surprise occasionally.

Derby County should account for Coventry City at home.

Chelsea, which is coming to be considered a serious contender for promotion, ought at least to draw at Barnsley, if they don't win outright.

The meeting of Wolverhampton Wanderers and Southampton should prove a big attraction in the "Black Country." In the long ago, when the Southern League had no connection with The League, Southampton used to strengthen their team with men from Wolverhampton without paying transfer fees.

Games Scheduled

The Second Division programme for Saturday follows:

Barnsley vs. Chelsea.
Blackpool vs. Oldham A.
Bradford City vs. Leicester City.
Derby County vs. Coventry City.
Fulham vs. Crystal Palace.
Hull City vs. The Wednesday.
Middlesboro vs. Stockport County.
Portsmouth vs. Clapton Orient.
Port Vale vs. Manchester United.
South Shields vs. Stoke.
Wolverhampton W. vs. Southampton.

Third Division

The most important game in the Southern Section this week is that between Swansea Town and Plymouth Argyle. The two are also drawn together in the first round for the cup.

Bristol City is also away from home this week—the team is due at Reading—where the City should improve their record.

Up in the North, Darlington travels to Doncaster to meet the Rovers. Rochdale, too, is away from home at Durham City; while New Brighton, a club that is doing well, is likewise on "foreign" soil, due at Walsall.

Scottish Events

Glasgow Rangers at Paisley to meet St. Mirren, and Airdrieonians at Dens Park to oppose Dundee are the outstanding games in the Scottish League this week-end. The Rangers have generally met with stern opposition in the "Town of Thread," and Saturday the champions will require all their skill to overcome the "Buddies."

The men of Airdrie will be up against a side that is showing distinct improvement every week when they tackle Dundee on Tayside. It will be a keen, close contest, with the issue quite open.

Kilmarnock and Queen's Park are both in a bad way—at the foot of the table. However, at home this week they may account for Raith Rovers and Morton respectively.

Motherwell is showing signs of revival, and in meeting the Hearts the Steelopolis team will have a big job in hand, with the prospect of a win.

The Match List

The Scottish First Division games are:

Aberdeen vs. Third Lanark.
Celtic vs. Hamilton A.
Cowdenbeath vs. Ayr United.
Dundee vs. Airdrieonians.
Hibernians vs. St. Johnstone.
Kilmarnock vs. Raith Rovers.
Motherwell vs. Hearts.
Partick Thistle vs. Falkirk.
Queen's Park vs. Morton.
St. Mirren vs. Rangers.

Preston's "Grand Old Man"

Joe McCall, the international centre half-back, is the "grand old man" of Preston North End. He has taken part in 435 league games for his club. He cost the North End people a very small sum of money and, within recent years at all events, he has rendered service far in advance of men who have cost thousands of pounds.

The Corner Kick

The following statement has been issued by the English Football Association:

"At the meeting of the International Football Association Board on June 14, 1924, the words 'corner kick' were inadvertently deleted from Law 10.

"At the meeting of the board to be held in June, 1925, it will be proposed that the words be reinserted.

"In the meantime officials of the game and the players are instructed that the corner kick must be deemed to be a free kick within Law 10, and that the kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player."

Law 10 states that (in the case of a free kick) the kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player.

It may be recalled that Chedzoy, the Everton outside right, and Rutherford, of the Arsenal, played the ball twice following a corner kick, and were allowed to proceed with this action by the referee. There was a loophole in the reading of the rule and the two players apparently took advantage of a situation that was never intended to exist.

In a recent London Cup game, Queen's Park Rangers scored against Brentford as the direct outcome of a dribble from a corner kick.

"The players were only acting according to the letter of the law and the referee could not interfere," declared a writer at the game referred to.

To put an end to dribbling from corner kicks, the Ulster Referees' League has issued directions to all members to the effect that "They are not to permit any player to play the ball a second time, and are instantly to award a free kick against any player so doing."

Tale From South Africa

The story is told of a black soccer team, which was due to play at Harrismith, Natal, sixty miles away from their headquarters. Being short of the fare necessary, the players walked all the way, arrived on the morning of the match—and won!

HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Business of importance will be brought up, and the fourth entry into the league will be picked. All members of the executive are asked to be present.

Famous U.S. Baseball Men Hunt in Canada

Star Players From Yankee Baseball Team Join Captain of Chicago White Sox in Hunting Trip to New Brunswick Woods. Top Left—Eddie Collins, Fred Hoffman, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush. Right—Bob Shawkey With One of His Trophies. Below—Eddie Collins Prepares a Steak.

EDDIE Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox, with Bob Shawkey, Fred Hoffman and Joe Bush, leading right hand pitchers of the Yankees, and Dr. Walford, of Philadelphia, have just returned to civilization after a successful sojourn in the Tobique game district of New Brunswick, about which they are most enthusiastic. Charlie Cremin, the noted guide of the Tobique, had them in tow. Charlie met the rest of the party at Plaster Rock, the jumping-off place on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Thirty miles from there by bush road and unnamed tracks they struck camp and nothing more was heard of them until they emerged from the woods ten days later, their automobile laden fore, aft and top with moose and deer trophies, and hides. Altogether they had bagged four bull moose and five deer, one an Albino.

Joe Bush landed first blood, killing a moose with a fifty-inch spread of antlers. Shawkey killed one later with a spread of fifty-three inches, immediately following up by killing a buck with antlers carrying twenty-three points, while Dr. Wolford and Fred Hoffman were killing a moose and a deer each. The Albino fell to Joe Bush on the last day.

Although Eddie Collins was anxious to obtain his quota of game, his chief ambition was to qualify for membership in the Moose Riders' Association, a very exclusive organization which has, as may be supposed, a very restricted list of members. Unfortunately he was unable to obtain photographs with which to substantiate his claim, but if the other members in the party are to be believed, he did eventually succeed in out-manoeuvering a bull moose in the more open waters and in stealing a ride on its back.

Well pleased with the results of the trip, each member of the party has signified his intention of running for the Canadian woods as soon as he can obtain release from the diamond next year.

Cougars to Practice At the Arena Tonight

Lester Patrick's Team Will Reach Victoria This Afternoon—Public Invited to Watch Boys Work Out on Pond—Fans Will See Their Favorites in Action Twice Here Next Week—Skating Opens Tomorrow

LESTER Patrick's pack of hungry Cougars will step off the Vancouver boat this afternoon, and put in their first appearance this season in British Columbia's Capital City. The Victoria Hockey Club will show its wares tonight to local railbirds, when the Cougars will practice at the Willows Arena for an hour, commencing at 8 o'clock. All fans are invited to attend the practice, and get their initial glimpse of the puckchasers who are representing this city during the 1924-25 period in the Western Canada Hockey League.

Victorians will be watching their hockey sextette at the Willows in less than a week's time, and already the hockey fever is beginning to take its victims among the fans here. Christmas Day will see the first hockey struggle of the season on Victoria ice, and there promises to be plenty of action and thrills for the holiday crowd that will witness Vancouver and Victoria scrap on the afternoon of Christmas Day.

The Cougars have not had an easy start in the schedule, playing no less than six games away from home before getting on to their home ice. They walked off with the first two matches, each of which was played on the Winnipeg pond, but have been unsuccessful in their three matches since. Victoria travels over to Vancouver on Monday, and on that evening tackles the Maroons in the latters' stronghold. Then the Cougars return here next week for two games, one on Christmas afternoon and the other on Saturday night, December 27, Regina being guests on the week-end evening.

Four Former Mets

Local railbirds will tonight have the opportunity of seeing four of last year's Seattle team gliding about the ice in the outfits of the Victoria club. Holmes, Fraser, Walker and Foyston are the quartette, and they will strive to do as well as they did when performing for Pete Muldoon's Metropolitans. Frank Fredrickson, Harold Halderson, Clem Loughlin, Jocko Anderson, Harry Meeking and Harold Hart will all be back, and Lester will introduce a new fellow, Elmer, to local fans for their approval.

Tickets for the big Christmas game will shortly be placed on sale, and it is confidently expected that the Willows Arena will be packed to capacity on the holiday. The cold weather that has been experienced here during the last few days has turned the people's thoughts to hockey and skating, and Victorians will be out on Christmas Day in big numbers to cheer the Cougars on to victory.

Indoor skating will see its commencement tomorrow afternoon, when the first skating session of the season will be held. The Arena band will be on hand and will render the latest in popular selections. The afternoon session will be from 3 to 5:15, and in the evening from 8:15 to 10:30. Skaters have been busily engaged the last few days in sharpening their skates, or buying new ones, and are ready for the initial whirl tomorrow.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Queen's Park Rangers earned the right to enter the first round of the English Association Cup competitions proper when they defeated Charlton in a replayed qualifying round game today, 3-1. The Rangers will meet Stockport in the first round. Barrow and Gillingham were unable to break their deadlock even after extra time in their replayed qualifying round game.

At Neath, Glamorgan defeated the Western Counties today in a rugby match by 16 points to 12.

English Cricketers Win in Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Dec. 18.—S. B. Joel's touring English cricket team defeated a Transvaal eleven in a match finished here today, by eight wickets.

LEAGUE BOWLING

Silver Spring Brewers Win Two From Arcades—Colonist Office Wins From the Hatters

The Silver Spring Brewery retained their lead at the head of the City Bowling League by taking two games from the Arcades. The Arcades started off strongly, taking the first game by 58 pins, but they could not stand the pace and lost the remaining games by small margins. Miller for the Brewers maintained his average, rolling high score of the game with 567. In the third game he had high individual score of the match, 212. For the Arcades, Falk was high man with 525, with a first game total of 200.

Wilcox Hat Co. "A" dropped two games to The Colonist Office Staff in the Commercial League. Wilcox, sr., was high man of the game with 465.

Arcades

Falk	200	176	149	525
Brooke	171	124	130	425
Genge	166	160	159	485
Harness	183	165	161	509
Barton	141	157	157	455
Totals	861	782	756	2399

Silver Spring Brewery

Fairall	203	164	138	505
Malcolm	109	166	146	421
Walker	142	174	142	458
Handley	154	162	152	468
Miller	195	160	212	567
Totals	803	826	790	2419

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Wilcox Hat "A"

Manson	149	139	159	447
Wilcox, jr.	102	97	138	337
Armour	105	153	125	383
Kruse	135	134	114	383
Wilcox, sr.	146	154	165	465
Totals	637	677	701	2015

Colonist Office

Grice	136	145	135	415
Rowe	117	178	120	415
Vivian	121	122	152	395
Thompson	140	144	125	409
Chislett	162	141	145	448
Totals	676	730	677	2082

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Dec. 18.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, Runpride, 100 (Edwards), $9.40, $4.40, $3; 2, Seagreen, 113 (Collins), $5.20, $3.80; 3, Piroquetta, 105 (Smith), $5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—1, Delhi Girl, 104 (Young), $11.80, $4.80, $4; 2, Miss Omond, 105 (Gormley), $4.80, $4.20; 3, Rebecca G, 105 (Corbett), $5.40.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Arctic King, 107 (Craig), $4.20, $3, $2.60; 2, Randolph, 102 (Gormley), $8.20, $4.20; 3, Jack Ledl, 102 (Baker), $2.80.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Margaret Elnora, 107 (Fisher), $4.20, $3, $2.40; 2, Runleigh, 107 (Griffin), $3.80, $2.40; 3, Pawnbroker, 107 (Hooper), $6.20.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Malvern, 103 (Frisco), $21, $9, $5.40; 2, The Lamb, 108 (McHugh), $5, $4.40; 3, Romulus, 108 (Roberts), $3.60.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Runiathe, 94 (Edwards), $10.80, $4.60, $5.80; 2, Sunspero, 112 (Griffin), $4.80, $4.80; 3, Rundark, 95, (McHugh), $5.80.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Bullet Proof, 115 (Frisco), $12.60, $6.20, $4.60; 2, Mart Bunch, 115 (Taplin), $6, $3.60; 3, Ruddy, 115 (Greenwood), $6.60.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Sasper, 108 (McHugh), $20.60, $9, $4.60; 2, Ebb Tide, 111 (Piccirillo), $7, $5; 3, The Falconer, 109 (Edwards), $3.40.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and a half furlongs—Myne Moe, 98; Little Less, 100; Vodka, 100; Freemason, 103; Serena, 102; Midnight Belle, 105; Cuba, 105; Arletta, 105; Sly Fox, 105; Nasta Baga, 108; Vic Muhoz, 110; Maxim, 110.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Little Bat, 93; Nacomee, 93; Little Shasta, 98; Roscoe Goose, 100; Lucky Hays, 100; Alice Harvey, 103; Beth Page, 103; Yuban, 103; Lady Small, 105; Dr. Johnson, 105; The Nephew, 110.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Alisie, 89; Dynamic, 98; Humma, 103; Lamsted, 104; Jack Ledl, 108; Ev. Harrigan, 108; Bowaprit, 111; Young Huxter, 111.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jay Mac, 103; Norford Honey, 103; No Wonder, 106; Brazos, 106; Mad Nell, 106; Whipsaw, 106; Billy Gibson, 111; Fernando, 111.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Mildred Ruth, 100; Pretext, 100; Nizam, 100; Poor Puss, 103; She Devil, 108; Barriskane, 108; Norain, 108.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Krishna, 92; Black Wand, 93; Cano, 100; Melachrino, 104; Tangerine, 104; Couer de Lion, 107; The World, 107; Barriskane, 108.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Tis Seth, 105; Glengore, 105; Tingling, 110; Full o' Fun, 110; Planet, 112; Wedding Prince, 112.

Eighth race, five-eighths of a mile—Busy Bob, 102; Raffles, 105; Wm. Montgomery, 107; Mart Bunch, 107; Zorro, 107; Golden Red, 107; Miss Emma G, 107; Caveat Emptor, 107; Frank S, 107; Sweet and Low, 107; Tikeh, 112; General Average, 112.

Track—Cloudy and heavy.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

VICTORIA is great at making records of all kinds, great at having things when others less favored do not have them, such as roses and strawberries at Christmas, and great at not having things when other people do have them, such as blizzards and thunderstorms and earthquakes and other unpleasantnesses.

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Consequently, when VICTORIA does happen to have something which approaches to such undesirable things, it is usually a record for Victoria.

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Last week the Wednesday soccer matches had to be called off on account of the grounds being too soft—soaked with rain and standing water on them—and this week they had to be called off on account of the grounds being too hard—frost-bound and ice standing on them.

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That surely must be a record for Victoria.

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On the other hand to the best of our recollection there was not a single stoppage of the regular scheduled cricket matches all through the Summer on local grounds on account of bad weather.

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AND THAT, PLEASE NOTE, ANY AND ALL YOU VISITORS FROM THE PRAIRIE, WAS NOT BY ANY MEANS A RECORD FOR VICTORIA, BUT JUST THE USUAL STATE OF THINGS.

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Not being a statistician, the Old 'Un cannot prove that he is right in thinking that there is more amateur sport indulged in all the year round in proportion to population in Victoria than in any other city of Canada, but, if it could be proved, he'd like to have a little bet about it.

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Our friends, the Cougars, will soon be here and it is to be hoped that they will find the milder climate of the Coast more to their liking than the frozen prairies.

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As the temperature goes up, so, we trust, will their scoring ability. From all accounts their defensive is a good deal better than it was, so, if their offensive, when it gets working properly, is as good as it used to be, they ought to be able to claw up to the top of the tree.

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One of the most usual criticisms in England of the game of baseball as played there by American teams on tour is of the custom of keeping up a continuous chatter on the field by the players and coaches.

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There is a story concerning two famous ball players and a line of talk which shows this matter in two different lights, and is certainly amusing, even if the Old 'Un cannot vouch personally for the truth of it.

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EVERS and CHANCE are the two, and they need no introduction to baseball fans. Evers was a famous "crabber" and Chance once offered him $100 to keep his mouth shut for just one game.

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Evers took him up and was earning the money, but the unwonted silence got on Chance's nerves, and he couldn't stand it, so he switched his offer and promised Evers the $100 if he would "open up."

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He did! And Chance admitted that it was worth the hundred just to listen to the flow of pent-up language.

Toys and Sporting Goods

Interesting Values for Christmas Gift Shoppers

Toyland Specials

Tinker Toys. A big selection. Values to $1.85. Special **95c**

Rocking Swans. Regular $2.75. Special **$1.85**

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Remaker of Baseball

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Headlines
Why Ty Got Into Them—Superiority Complex—Master of the Thrill

CHAPTER XXXII.

By H. O. SALSINGER.

Ty Cobb had a way of getting into the headlines. He forced his way in by delivering a crisis. No man ever provided as many thrills to spectators in sport as Cobb. He came through oftener than any player that ever lived when coming through meant victory.

An illustration of this was furnished several years ago. Bill Donovan finished his career as a major league pitcher soon after Cobb reached his top form as a player. Donovan became manager of the New York Americans. In one Detroit-New York game the Tigers were one run behind when they came to bat in the ninth. Detroit managed to get two men on with two out. It was Cobb's turn at bat.

Donovan turned to his trainer and said:

"Start collecting the bats; this game is over."

A Withering Look

Gilhooley, a utility outfielder, sitting next to Donovan on the bench, remarked:

"You figure he is going to strike out Cobb?"

Donovan gave Gilhooley a withering look and told him:

"No, he won't strike out Cobb. What Cobb is going to do is hit."

"But he hasn't made a hit today!" countered Gilhooley.

"I know he hasn't. But you can have my month's salary for yours if you want to bet that he won't hit now. There hasn't been a chance for him to pull anything today. This is the first chance he's had to win this game. Watch him."

The pitcher got two strikes on Cobb. It looked as if Donovan had guessed wrong. Then two and two. And then—

Cobb took a vicious chop at the next one. The ball shot out on a line. Right and centrefielder started for the fence. Two runs scored. The game was over.

"That's him," said Donovan, walking towards the clubhouse through a cheering mob. "That's him all over—Cobb every time. He saves his hits until they can drive him into the headlines."

Superiority Complex

Psychology, which bobs up at every turn in Cobb's playing career, mastered the delicate situations for him. In a pinch the edge was with Cobb at all times. He had the advantage because he believed himself superior to any man that ever pitched a baseball. He was a better batter than any man he ever faced was a pitcher. Of this he was convinced.

He always had that advantage. Cobb never went to bat in a pinch, while he was at the zenith of his career, that he did not believe he was master of the situation.

Cobb coming up struck fear into the hearts of an opposing team. It put them on edge. They believed after a while that he had some supernatural power. They overplayed the situation whenever it involved Cobb in a crisis. They over-strained, overpressed.

Facing a pitcher in a pinch, Cobb knew he had it on that pitcher. He was not afraid of the pitcher, but the pitcher was afraid of him. The pitcher would over-try. He wanted to put too much stuff on the ball. This had but one result: He got little on the ball or he got so much that he did not control it and soon found himself in a situation where he either had to walk Cobb or cut down on his stuff to get the ball over.

Situations never bothered Cobb, but they bothered his opponents. He had the psychological advantage. He had them on the defence, and when you put a man on the defence the odds are all in your favor.

Master of the Thrill

Spectators marveled how Cobb came through so many times in a pinch; how he so often provided the break in the game that won for Detroit. But there is really nothing mysterious about it. With Cobb coming up when bases were empty or Cobb coming up where the score was lop-sided, one way or another, it was easy enough to handle him, for the pitcher and his supporting cast concentrated on Cobb. But when he came up in a pinch is was not easy. There was Cobb and there was the situation and all its possible angles. The defence became panicky and over-pressed. While over-pressing it blundered. The pitcher blundered or the defence blundered. It made everything quite simple for Cobb, much simpler than in any other situation. Pinches were a distinct advantage to him.

He was the master of the thrill. He knew when to cut loose. A natural showman, he realized how he could perform to the best advantage.

Everett Scott, one of the greatest shortstops the game has developed and who holds the baseball record for playing in consecutive games, said during the season of 1924:

"The only thrill I ever get out of baseball was to see Cobb thundering down to second base. He always seemed to me like a great thoroughbred coming down the stretch. He had a rare fascination for me. It was the one thrill that baseball has given me in all the years I have played it."

Tomorrow: Chapter XXXIII—The Threat.

JOLIAT INCREASES HIS SCORING LEAD

Is Long Way in Front Among National Hockey Players—Green, of Hamilton, Second

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Auriel Joliat, of the world's champion Canadiens, increased his lead at the top of the National Hockey League scoring, when he bagged three goals against St. Pats at Toronto last night. Joliat now has 13 to his credit and is away out in front among the goal getters, his nearest rival, "Red" Green, of Hamilton, being second with 7. Billy Boucher, of the Canadiens, and Bake Dye, of St. Pats, drew even with "Cy" Denenny, Ottawa, and Jack Adams, St. Pats, by notching singles last night. The above quartette each have scored six times.

Saturday's games: Ottawa vs. Canadiens; Montreal vs. Hamilton. (Only two scheduled).

STANLEY JACKSON GOES TO BOSTON

Bruins' Management Striving for Improved Team to Raise Club From the Bottom Position

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The purchase of Stanley Jackson, left wing of the St. Patricks team of Toronto, by the Boston Bruins, of the National Hockey League, was announced today. The management said at least one other deal intended to add strength to the club, which is now in last place in the professional league standing, is under way.

Two World's Champions in Pro Ranks

"DUNC" MUNRO

Captain of the new professional hockey team in Montreal. It is reported that his hockey earnings plus his income from the business which has been arranged for him to operate, will run well over $25,000 for three years. He is the highest priced hockey player in Canada.

"HOOLEY" SMITH

Made his name as a star hockey player with the Granites, and as a member of Canadian Olympic hockey team, the world's amateur champions. He chases the elusive rubber disc in the interests of the Ottawa professional team this year.

BETTER LACROSSE IS MAINLAND AIM

Officials Hard at Work in Effort to Bring Back National Pastime to Old Standing on Coast

Though Summer's soft breezes and the athletic activities which go with them seem a long distance away these days, officials of the Better Lacrosse Association are hard at work. They plan to have Canada's national game on a better basis in Vancouver and vicinity next year than it has ever been before and by encouraging the young players they hope to bring the game back to its former status.

At a meeting of the executive committee this week, membership cards in the Better Lacrosse Association were issued. These will be sold at one dollar each to all supporters and lovers of the sport, and the funds so collected will go to the promotion of the general scheme.

Coach for Each Ground

Donations will also be received by the committee, which is composed of J. O. Gill, Bert Davison, Donald Cramer, Weldy Clark, Billy Clark, Jim McConnachie, Chief Morrison, Harry Pickering and A. N. Gowen. This committee has already lined up a number of healthy donations and will be pleased to receive any others.

The general plan of the association is to promote lacrosse among the youngsters by providing a good supply of sticks at every playground. In addition to providing the sticks, the association will see that an old-time player or coach is on hand at each ground twice a week to coach the hopefuls and will undertake to supply managers and coaches for any team in the city or vicinity.

Interior Interested

Promotion of a general governing body for the sport will also be fostered by the association and referees will be supplied to matches. A referees' class will probably also be formed.

Lodges of the Native Sons of Canada in the interior of British Columbia have also taken up the idea of better lacrosse, and in several communities similar organizations are being formed.

Billy Clark, well known in lacrosse circles twenty years ago, has been elected to the presidency to succeed F. D. Gross, who was unable to carry on in that office owing to business pressure. A. N. Gowen is secretary.

Mlle. Lenglen Ranked Higher Than Champion

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Suzanne Lenglen again heads the list of women tennis players in France. In spite of the fact that she had not touched a racquet for competition play since her abandonment of the Wimbledon tournament in June, the French tennis federation today officially announced her in the ranking, while Mlle. Elliene Vlasto, winner of the French championship, is placed on a par with Mme. Golding, as ranking No. 2.

Jack Reddick Matched To Box Jack Delaney

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Word was received here tonight that Jack Reddick, light-heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, had been matched to meet Jack Delaney in a 12-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden in the near future. Reddick announced this afternoon that he had accepted, and would leave for New York the latter end of next week.

Bantam Champion to Defend Title Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Abe Goldstein, bantam champion of the world, will defend his crown tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden in a fifteen-round match against Eddie Martin, of Brooklyn. It will be Goldstein's third title match here since he won the crown from Joe Lynch at Madison Square Garden last Spring.

Cantillon Gets Job to Help Manage White Sox

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, was signed tonight as assistant business manager of the Chicago White Sox. Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Sox, and Cantillon have been lifelong friends.

Nurmi Hardening Up On the Board Tracks

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish Olympic champion, is fast becoming accustomed to indoor running, and in his latest workout today said that the lameness that had accompanied his previous workouts on the boards had entirely disappeared.

A free port was recently established at Kiel, Germany

DEAD CHIEF WAS FINE SPORTSMAN

Elmer Wheeler, an Osage Indian, Ranked High Among the Expert Trapshooters

In the death of Elmer C. (Chief) Wheeler, trapshooting and the world at large, loses a fine sportsman—a sportsman in everything that the name implies.

Wheeler was on his way from his home in Pawhuska, Okla., to a shoot in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife and daughter, the latter driving, when at Wellsville, Kans., the car skidded and overturned, the "Chief" being pinned underneath the wreckage. His injuries were so serious that it was necessary to amputate an arm, then septic poisoning set in and the "Chief" went down the long trail.

Soon a Winner

Wheeler took to trapshooting in 1919, and in his first tournament won third place in the international event at Kansas City. He has always averaged around 96 per cent, and has been a high-class shooter ever since he began. He was the first shooter to break 25 pair straight, doing this in 1921, the same year he won the Oklahoma State championship and the double championship in the Prairie zone.

Shooting in the same year with Fred Etchen, Harve Dixon, Frank Hughes and Guy Ward in a squad that broke all but 10 in 1,000 and 25 in 2,000, a new world's record was set. The following year Wheeler, Etchen, Hughes, Troeh and Heer comprised a squad that broke all but 10 in 1,000 and all but 22 in 2,000, another world's record. In 1922 Wheeler three times won the Hazard trophy, emblematic of the world's doubles target championship. In 1923 he won the Class A championship of North America, and this year he won the all-'round championship of the Prairie zone.

A Typical Brave

Wheeler, 6 feet 2 inches, weighing 240 pounds, was educated at Carlisle, and had all the characteristic Indian traits. His mother was an Osage and his father an Omaha. He never talked of what he did, and his ability in his home town wouldn't have been known if it hadn't been for others bringing in the information. He attended every trapshooting tournament in the Middle West, and spent the Fall and Winter hunting big game in the Rockies or in Northwestern Canada. In the Fall of 1923, Tris Speaker and Fred Etchen went with him after grizzlies.

Wheeler was given 667 acres of land by the Government when land was parceled out to the Osages, and from this land his income was $100 a day in oil royalties.

He invested wisely and accumulated considerable money, so much that he invested $1,000,000 in Liberty Bonds during the war.

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Frenchmen Arranging Billiard Tournament

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A Franco-American three-cornered billiard tournament, to be played in the United States, presenting Roger Conti, Albert Grange and Edmond Derbier, in competition with Willie Hoppe, Jake Schaefer and and Welker Cochrane, is being planned by the French Billiard Federation.

Cook and Rowe Are Given Their Release

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Bill Cook and Bobby Rowe, defence men who came to the Boston club of the National Hockey League this year from the Pacific Coast League, have been released by the Boston Bruins and will return to the Western Canada League, it was made known yesterday.

BOXER FALLS DEAD

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 18.—Judd Tate fell dead in the first round of his first professional boxing match at Miles City tonight. Carl Coltrin, of Miles City, is being held pending an investigation. Tate's bout was the first of the programme, and he fell unconscious during an exchange of blows only thirty-five seconds after the bout started. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart, physicians said.

BASKETBALL POSTPONED

All city association basketball games have been postponed on account of the frost, there being no heating facilities at the Willows building.

Legislature Approves Old-Age Insurance

The unanimous approval of the Legislature was given last night to the motion moved by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to provide an adequate system of insurance against dependence in old age, in so far as practical and having regard for Canada's financial position. Mr. Tom Uphill, who had adjourned the debate when the motion was introduced in the House some days ago, spoke for a few minutes, urging the House to approve the motion. Even if the House recognized the principle involved, he said, it would be a big step forward.

C. BENSON LOSES LIFE AT NOOTKA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Attempting to cross the swollen waters of Beano Creek, near Nootka, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, C. Benson was drowned when the flimsy raft on which he was endeavoring to make the trip parted in midstream and he was washed out to sea.

He disappeared on November 27 and his body was recovered today.

Aged Brandon Pioneer Dead

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 18.—Andrew Robert Crawford, ninety-eight, who came to Brandon in 1883, died last night at the home of his son, Ald. Bert Crawford. He is survived by his son here, another son, Andrew, at Edmonton; and three daughters, Mrs. J. Cowhig, Regina; Mrs. Pendreigh, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Mattley, Vancouver.

ROTARIANS WILL FETE CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT ON TUESDAY

Five Hundred Kiddies Will Be Presented With Toys and Other Gifts at Annual Event

Five hundred children of Victoria will be royally entertained at a Christmas tree fete by the Rotary Club on Tuesday, December 30, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, commencing at 3 p.m. The Rotary organization in the past has staged very successful entertainments of this nature, and the poor kiddies of the city have one of the very best times of their young lives.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are holding a joint luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce on the above mentioned date, and shortly after that gathering the Rotary Christmas tree function will commence. A sit-down tea, a programme of entertainment and present-giving promise to be the leading features for the enjoyment of the club's youthful guests.

The club will secure the names of the youngsters, who will attend through the Friendly Help Association, which is cognizant of the most deserving cases of hardship in the community, and automobiles, furnished by members of the club, will transport mothers with several children who live at a long distance from the scene of the entertainment.

The Vancouver Rotary Club extended its thanks to the Victoria Rotary body for its gift of a trophy, in connection with the big Rotary ice carnival on the Mainland. At this entertainment the sum of $7,300 was realised, all of which will be devoted to charitable work in the Terminal City.

President Beatty announced the formation of a new committee, the citizenship committee, and appointed the following as members of it: Mr. W. N. Kelly, chairman, and Messrs. Percy Abell, R. W. Mayhew, Herbert H. Smith and Joseph Patrick.

Reports of the scheme to alleviate unemployment were given by Messrs. Percy Watson and Tom McConnell. Mr. James H. Fletcher offered the use of his studio, from where a speaker will give a talk on this unemployment scheme over the radio, urging greater support from the public, and this was gladly accepted.

A fish-landing net, that is enclosed in a small round barrel and opens by touching a button, has been invented.

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VICTORIA MEN MAKE RICH GOLD STRIKE

The source of the gold which enriched the Horsefly River and was responsible for the famous rush to Harper's Camp, forty miles northwest of Williams Lake, in the sixties, has been discovered by eight Victoria men, according to Mr. Albert E. Robertson, one of the syndicate, who was in the city yesterday.

The Forks at Horsefly Falls is the source of the enrichment. The gravel runs from $10 to $17 a yard in gold. For five and one-half miles below the falls the prospectors got values rich enough to work by hand. A special dredge invented by Captain George Ebertson, famous ex-Klondiker, will be used by the syndicate, operating under the name of the Forks Mining Company with head office in Victoria. The plant of the International Dredging Company, which has been working for some time in the northern interior, has also been bought by the company.

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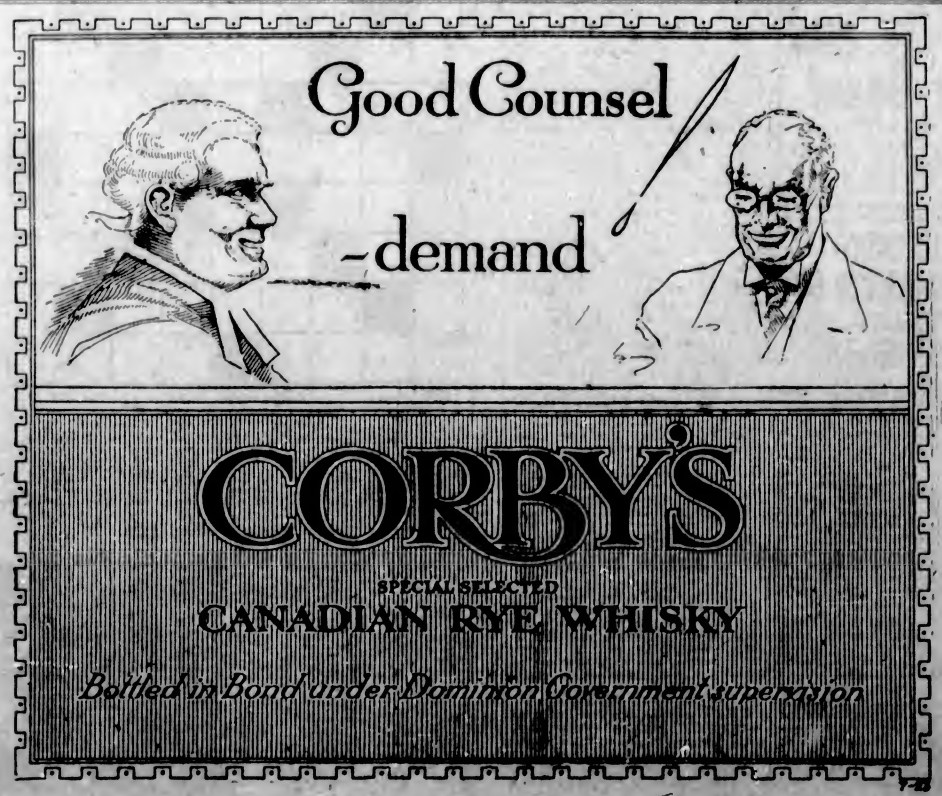

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in

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THINKS INDUSTRY ASSURED FOR CITY

Dr. Thompson, Moving Picture Producer, Explains Plan at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Confidence in the materialization of his plans for the establishment of a motion picture industry in Victoria was last night expressed by Dr. John Thompson, of Hollywood, after he had roughly outlined his scheme to a large group of citizens, including members of the City Council and of the Chamber of Commerce, in the auditorium of the latter organization.

Dr. Thompson stated that he has had assurance of financial support from various prominent citizens, and that he shortly will set out on his tour across Canada to organize the theatres of the country for the showing of the pictures he plans to produce here.

Members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, notably Chairman C. P. Hill, are lending their assistance to Dr. Thompson in the furtherance of his scheme.

Last night Dr. Thompson exhibited two of the one-reel films typical, he said, of those which his Hollywood concern, the Exhibitors' Equity, distributed to 1,500 theatres throughout the United States through the different moving picture film exchanges, under contract with the producing company.

None of these American films, all of which have an industrial background, is exhibited in Canada, Dr. Thompson said. It is his intention to introduce the American scheme into this country. He has decided to make all his films here because Victoria is best suited by reason of natural beauty and climatic conditions, of all the cities in Canada.

His plan involves the building of a studio in the city, which would be enlarged as the business expanded. Eventually, he said, the company would manufacture five and six-reel feature films here, in addition to the commercial one-reelers.

PLANS EXTENSION OF ADULT EDUCATION

President L. S. Klinck, of the University of B.C., Gives Talk About Projected Amplified Courses

Twenty thousand people, approximately, supported the University of British Columbia extension lectures during the past year. This was one of the interesting facts which came to light in the course of the address given at Victoria College last evening by President L. S. Klinck, who was speaking under the auspices of the local organization. He reported that under the extension department of the B.C. University, the number of lectures given in 1923-1924 was 174, 142 subjects being dealt with, and thirty-nine Provincial points being visited by the lecturers.

President Klinck's subject was "Adult Education." He told of the development of adult education in Great Britain, referring at greatest length to the work done by the Workers' Educational Association and other closely related organizations in England. After this he sketched the development of similar movements in Canada, making reference to the two Canadian universities—Toronto, and the University of Western Ontario—which have workers' educational associations, and to other phases of adult education which are of more distinctly Canadian or United States origin.

University of B.C.

Coming to the University of British Columbia, President Klinck gave an outline of the history of the extension work and the growth of its popularity since its inception. At first the department confined the lectures to the University, and there were very few. Then the idea was expanded until ultimately the scheme included visits by the lecturers to all the leading points in the Province.

"Whereas a few years ago the lectures were all isolated, today we are extending the plan in such a way that we are giving series both in Victoria and New Westminster," said Dr. Klinck. He expressed the hope that the idea would be still further amplified. Under such a programme, classes would be organized, tutors appointed by the University, and intensive studies carried on for periods of one, two or three years.

The character of the courses was defined. In addition to these extension courses, there were short courses in agriculture, mining, nursing and public health, evening classes in botany—all given in the University. The growth in the Summer session for teachers had been very rapid. In 1920, the number of students attending was 127; in 1921, 134; in 1922, 208; in 1923, 292; in 1924, 294. The teachers were primarily responsible for the inauguration of the Summer school. The Department of Education, the speaker acknowledged, had always been very sympathetic, and had given a special grant for the purpose of carrying on this work.

Serve All Classes

In conclusion, Dr. Klinck said:

"The University of British Columbia aims to serve through its laboratories, library, and staff, all classes of people in its constituency. The University is more than a repository for truth; it is the discoverer and disseminator of truth, ex-mural as well as intermural. The fact that both types of adult is becoming increasingly insistent constitutes one of the most hopeful indications of educational progress in the Province."

Mr. Stott, secretary of the extension work here, speaking after President Klinck, expressed the hope that the tutorial classes would be established. This would mean that classes of at least twenty to thirty persons would organize for study in a definite subject, and that this subject would extend over a number of years, certainly not less than one, preferably three.

Mayor-Elect Is Short $200,000 in Accounts

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 18.—N. M. Campbell, mayor-elect of Hackensack, and for thirteen years secretary of the Industrial Building & Loan Association, was today declared to be responsible for a shortage of $200,000 of the association's funds.

Detective Shoots Negro

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Detective Harry Buford, a negro, today shot and killed Frank Myler, another negro, who had barricaded himself in a burning building and seriously wounded Danbaum and slightly wounded another officer. The officers attempted to arrest him for a statutory offence.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Norman Kerry, popular leading man of filmdom, performs a peculiar but familiar piece of villiany in the George Fitzmaurice production, "Tarnish," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre. As a member of a law firm, Kerry feels that he is privileged to flirt with the stenographer. He no sooner tries his wiles on the young lady than the man with whom she is in love comes in from the adjoining room. It is a ticklish situation, but Kerry has a method all his own of getting out of tangling predicaments. The girl in the case is May McAvoy, and Ronald Colman is the ardent suitor. Other members in the cast of "Tarnish," a First National picture, sponsored by Samuel Goldwyn, include Marie Prevost, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Russ Whytall.

COLUMBIA THEATRE In "The Huntress," a delightful romantic comedy-drama which features the screen programme which opened at the Columbia Theatre last night, Colleen Moore, who makes her bow as a First National star, has a role which, indeed, adds still more laurels to her, enviable crown. In this picture Miss Moore is seen in the role of a vivacious, mischievous Indian girl—that is, she is an Indian until she learns that in reality she is white. The part seems especially suited to this talented young actress and she portrays the character, interpreting the whims and the devil-may-care attitude of the veritable Peg o' My Heart of the woods, most admirably. The story of "The Huntress" is that of a white girl brought up among Indians who learning the truth of her parentage, and hoping to win a white husband, kidnaps a youthful New Yorker who had come into the Indian country in search of land.

COLISEUM THEATRE "An invaluable asset to a motion picture star is a sense of humor," says William Farnum, star of the Paramount picture, "The Man Who Fights Alone," which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. "Upon it," he continues, "rests his popularity with the public and his ability to portray with a clear-cut fidelity the roles to which he is assigned. "The most enduring popular actors and actresses on the screen today are those who long since have realized that their appeal to the masses lies in their ability to lift people out of the rut of their daily lives for a brief space and present to them some of the romance of living. "To do this they must have a sense of humor and proportion. They must sink their own individualities in order to make the character live." And if ever a character lived, it's Farnum's "John Marble" in "The Man Who Fights Alone." The story is a tense Western love drama, written for the screen by Jack Cunningham. Lois Wilson and Edward Horton are featured in the cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE Jackie Coogan, whose new Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," is at the Capitol Theatre all this week, attended a luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in Los Angeles recently. He appealed to the members of that organization for help in filling the Milk Ship which he, Jackie, is to take to the Near East. The day following the meeting, Bill Bottom, Kiwanis Club humorest and one of the livest members of the Los Angeles chapter, wrote to Jackie: "Dear Jackie: "I wisht everybody could get a clost up of you like we did last Wednesday cause you got to our harts and made us love you. No kid in all this world was ever so well known as you, you are a remarkable fine actor and you are sure bringin home the bacon. The great service clubs like Kiwanis are showing the world that true happiness comes only by being kind and helpful to others and livin the Golden Rule and I dont mean maybe. Your great errand of Mercy to the Far East will be a wonderful experience for you. And Jackie, no boy that ever lived had the chance you got. With your fine start in life I'm thinkin wouldnt it be great if you could be the most loved man in the world at fifty-seven as you are the most loved child at nine? (Signed) "Bill Bottom."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The feature picture at the Playhouse Theatre tonight will be the much talked about Distinctive picture, "The Rejected Woman," bringing together for the first time such popular players as Alma Rubens, Conrad Nagel and Wyndham Standing. The drama itself is bound to be of great appeal, dealing with the problem of beautiful women and beautiful clothes and their relation to each other. Also appearing in the picture are Leonora Hughes, internationally celebrated dancer and beauty, and a group of wealthy New York society men and women. Many of the scenes are actually reproductions of such institutions of luxury as Sherry's famous restaurant in Park Avenue, the Hotel Ambassador and the steamship Paris.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe."
Coliseum—"The Man Who Fights Alone" starring William Burns.
Columbia—Colleen Moore in "The Huntress."
Dominion—"Tarnish," starring May McAvoy and Norman Kerry.
Playhouse—Alma Rubens in "The Rejected Woman."

HOUSE SMILES AT SENATE MOTION

Continued from Page 1

"That being the case, we are rather wasting our time," he said. "It is pure politics on the Attorney-General's part. Everybody knows of his rows with the Senate and his letters and telegrams which have been spread through the press. This always comes up after a change of Government at Ottawa."

Premier Oliver agreed with Mr. Pooley that when there was nothing else to do "it was always safe to abuse the Senate."

He declared, however, that public opinion had a right to express itself anyway, and said that if the Senate did not soon show a desire to cease thwarting the will of the people as it had done in recent years it might expect public opinion to force a change in its constitution.

Reason for Motion

The resolution called for the recording of favor to an amendment to the British North America Act, in order to prevent the Senate from "defeating the will of the people." It is proposed that the object sought be gained either by altering the constitution of the Senate or by limiting its power to reject measures approved of by the House of Commons. It also states opposition to the appointment of senators for life.

Speaking on the resolution, Mr. Manson declared that his objection to the star chamber grew from two or three impasses which had developed in the Senate within recent times. It had on different occasions defeated the wish and desires of the people as expressed by the House of Commons, he said, and referred to the refusal of the Senate to pass the Canadian National Railways extensions as approved by the House of Commons, and to its action in connection with returned soldiers' legislation.

The original object of the formation of the Senate had been in order to safeguard the rights and interests of individual Provinces or groups of Provinces against legislation discriminating against or affecting those rights and interests, but not to defeat the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in Parliament. Mr. Manson believed that such action was contrary to the principle of responsible government, and if persisted in would destroy that principle.

Charges Partisanship

Criticism had always come following a change of government which had been in for a long time. The Senate had not acted in a non-partisan manner, claimed Mr. Manson, yet it had some advantages. It acted as a balancing wheel and was composed of experienced men. It was futile, he stated, to demand abolition, as it was just wasting the time of the Legislature. Abolition could only come with the consent of all the Provinces and with the approval of both Houses at Ottawa and ratification by the Imperial Government. It was foolish, he thought, to suppose that the Senate would commit "hari kari."

Mr. Manson stated that he did not wish to seem disrespectful, but when a man passed the age of 80, his political value was seriously curtailed. There might be exceptions to the age limit, but he pointed out instances where a Senator had lived to 95 years and even 101 years, which were not in the best interests of Canada.

HANOVER KILLER'S CASE GOES TO JURY

ACCUSED DEMANDS PROTECTION FROM ENRAGED MOBS

Admits Deaths of Twenty-Six People —Makes Statement as to Accomplice

HANOVER, Dec. 18.—"Make it short," was the final plea of Fritz Haarman to the court when asked whether he had any last word to say before his case was given today to the jury, who will render a verdict that he had committed twenty-six murders, mostly of young men. A verdict in the case is not expected before Friday noon.

He made a somewhat ambiguous statement regarding his alleged accomplice, Hans Grans, on trial.

"Don't involve Grans too much," Haarman said.

Not Instigator

"He is not the instigator. He was not in collusion with me—but he must have seen. His punishment will surely come."

Haarman, who at yesterday's session of the trial was declared by alienists not to be insane in the eyes of the law, was panic-stricken last night on the eve of the conclusion of his trial, fearing an attack by a mob. He refused to sleep alone, demanding the continued presence of a guard with him.

Larger crowds than ever sought admittance to the courtroom today.

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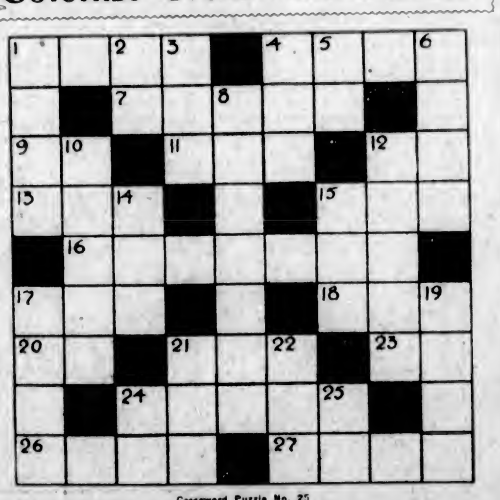
Says West Must Unite To Get Square Deal on Freight Rates Question

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Commenting on the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada relative to the appeal lodged by Manitoba against the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Canadian Northern Railway, Premier John Bracken declared today that Western interests must now join in concerted action for a "square deal on the whole question of freight rates."

Dean Inge Rebukes Immigration Plan

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, in a letter to The Morning Post, speaks of the "criminal folly" of the Labor Party in wishing to abolish all restrictions on immigration in England. He characterizes such a policy as "destructive and wicked." Low-grade aliens, Dean Inge says, with whom the Labor Party wishes to flood Great Britain, are actual or potential revolutionaries. Their presence is an insult and injury to the British worker, he continues, and no other part of the Labor Party's policy reveals their aims in so sinister a light.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 25

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

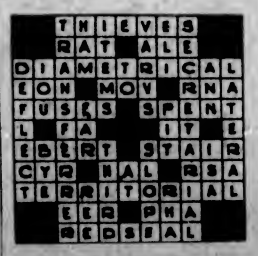
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 25

Horizontal

1. To cleanse.
4. The glass in a window.
7. Garden tools.
9. Behold.
11. To upset.
12. Music note.
13. A cover.
15. Served with the teeth.
16. Light repasts.
17. Member of the body.
18. A former Canadian railway (ab.)
20. Year of our Lord (ab.)
21. To place.
23. Therefore.
24. A vessel.
26. Vegetable.
27. A girl's name.

Vertical

1. Healthy.
2. The older member of the family where there are two of the same name.
3. Head raiment.
4. Viper.
5. Lilac.
6. State (French).
8. Every house has one.
10. Lubricated.
12. Clenched hands.
14. Excavated.
15. Retreat.
17. Young woolly animal.
19. To revolve.
21. To peel.
22. A number.
24. The (French masculine).
25. In reference to (ab.)



Answer to Puzzle No. 24

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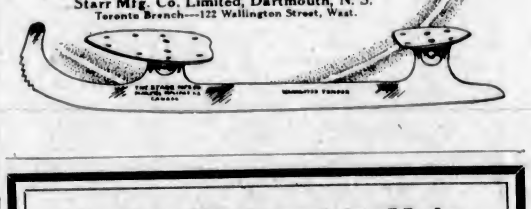

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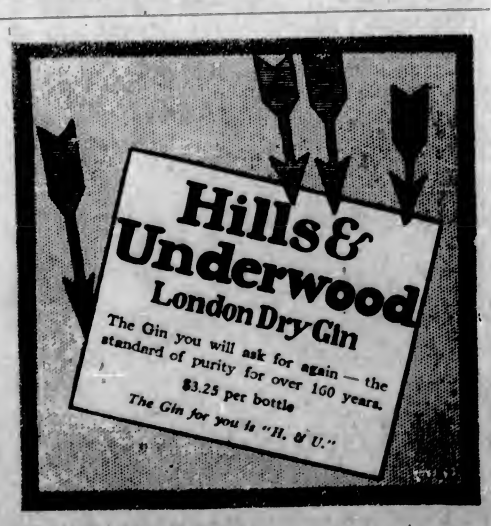

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Gambling in Chinatown

Sir,—With your usual kind permission I would, through the medium of your paper, like to refer to the above question, as follows:

That while it is no secret that gambling is going on all the time in Chinatown, and under the full knowledge of the police, why is it that steps are not taken to suppress the unlawful practice by the police? If our police force stands for anything at all, surely it is for the maintenance of law and order, the suppression of crime of all kinds, at all times, whenever and wherever met with. Are the hands of this police so tied that they may not be permitted to function when occasions of this nature require their attention, and if so by what authority and for what cause or purpose? There may be some reason unknown to the ordinary layman for this lack of action on the part of the police, but to say it looks very fishy, and that people have grave doubts as to the real motive, is mentioning it mildly indeed.

Why should it be necessary for the police to seek authority from higher-ups before they can arrest a culprit caught red-handed in crime? The only way open for him to manage it would be for him (the policeman) to request the culprit to stand there until he (policeman) secured liberty to arrest him and bring him to justice. This may seem ridiculous, but it is no more so than to say the Chief of Police, or any of his staff, for that matter, should abstain from taking into custody a gang of gamblers, if caught red-handed, while he, or they, sought permission from some higher-up before he or they could bring the culprits to justice. Instant action is needed in mostly all such cases, otherwise the game is lost; and this is one of the strongest reasons why the police should have a free hand to take any reasonable steps for the protection of law and order and the suppression of crime.

Among some of the reasons why the police should have a free hand is the protection of young men and boys from falling into the delusive allurements of the gambling table, as an instance of which, at the very present time, is the presence of the parents of a young man from the country attending high school, who has not been frequenting his home or corresponding as regularly as his anxious family thought he should do. The parents arrived in the city to inquire into the cause, when they discovered to their surprise that the young man (only seventeen) had long since deserted both the school and the lodging house where he had been provided with free lodging and board by his parents. To locate the recreant youth was the next question, and after considerable searching and inquiry it was found that the youth had developed into a pretty formidable gambler, and the parents have tried to get in touch with him to induce him to depart from his evil ways and return, like the prodigal son, to the bosom of his once happy and ever welcome home. To country people especially, the ways of Chinatown are too devious, and so far they have had to abandon the search as futile.

I am quoting this as an instance to prove the necessity of freedom of action on the part of the police. I look upon it as the duty of the police to pick up such a person and send him home either on suspended sentence by the magistrate or on a threat from the chief of police that if caught again a long term in prison would be the result. This would, in some cases at least, be the means of tiding the youthful mind over its craze for adventure and making a useful citizen and member of society out of the young man, instead of a crook.

W. M. WILSON

1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1924.

Church Union Debate

Sir,—Will you kindly make the following correction in your account of what I said yesterday in the House on the church union debate:

Your report makes me say that while favoring the principle of union, I had objected to the arbitrary majority rule for the disposal of church property in the original draft bill brought to the Private Bills Committee. So far so good, but your report is incorrect in the final sentence which makes me say that my objection disappeared with the amendment introduced by that committee to provide for a commission to protect minority rights. I understand that insistence on that amendment will wreck the bill, so instead of insisting on it I said I was satisfied with the unofficial statement by the sponsor for the bill in introducing it yesterday morning that the minority would receive courteous treatment and where a surplus church existed it would be turned over to the non-unionists for worship.

A. McC. CREERY.

Legislature Assembly, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1924.

The combined congregations of the numerous places of worship in Victoria must total a considerable number of its inhabitants, but what kind of religion is preached and upheld that permits so little, if any, real interest being taken in the troubles of the down-trodden? A little more action might reveal some true Christianity. Volumes upon volumes have been written during the past centuries showing the inhuman and unjust treatment of the poor and lowly, so what can this short epistle be expected to accomplish?

A vote passed in the House the other day for the sum of $20,000 to be used for immigration purposes, and a portion of this is to be given to the Salvation Army to further an immigration scheme of theirs. This religious institution has absolutely no right whatever to be allowed to aggravate conditions. If they do, it must certainly be true that "money is some people's god." We do not seem to have got very far since the first Christmas, 1900 years ago. Looks like we are off the straight and narrow way and have missed "the footsteps." The Premier thinks we ought to be satisfied—twelve men started to work. But it will be necessary to have 20 Shawnigan Lake cut-off jobs, 15 Sooke district road jobs, 10 Songhees Reserve jobs, 5 Amusement Centre jobs, and 50 other jobs to take care of Victoria and vicinity's unemployed.

We hear so much about the fair name of Victoria: why not try and keep it so? Get busy, everybody, and put an end to this chronic state of affairs before unemployment puts an end to some of Victoria's citizens.

ARTHUR T. PURRY.

740 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1924.

Unemployment Situation

Sir,—The thanks of the unemployed of Victoria are due to Mr. Hayward for raising this issue in the House yesterday and to all the members, Conservative and Labor, who urged upon the Government the necessity for immediate action.

It is extremely regrettable that no word of sympathy or encouragement was vouchsafed by any Liberal supporter, even the lady member, who is reported to possess considerable ability in finding jobs—for her own family—absenting herself from the debate.

The report in your paper this morning makes no reference to the most important thing accomplished, viz.: The passing of the votes of supply to make possible the immediate institution of relief works—the works that the Government assured us would be started as soon as funds were available.

In spite of the admission by the Government that the situation is serious and in spite of the eloquent pleas made by all shades of the Opposition, Mr. Oliver was only prevented from proceeding to the next order of business by the timely intervention of Messrs. Jones and Davie, neither of whom have any personal interest in the votes of the unemployed of Victoria, and compelled to bring on supply even though it was not on the orders of the day.

It was gratifying to learn from the Government that they realize that something must be done to cope with the unemployment situation and to learn that the unemployed of Victoria are no longer stigmatized as a political organization. Even that pillar of strength to the Government officially described as the Independent member for Alberni did not repeat his former gibe that the unemployed demonstration was a Conservative gathering. But the fact that the fire-fighting apparatus in the gallery rendered it possible for the unemployed to effectually dampen any insinuations of that nature may, perhaps, have made a difference.

HARRY S. THAIN.

939 Green Street, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1924.

MacTavish after a convivial evening (having gone on a few paces to see if his legs are all right): "Weel, Donal', hoo gae they?"
Donald: "Richt bonnily, Sandy, but wha's the man that's walking beside ye?"
—The Passing Show.

Unemployment

Sir,—Just a few more days to Christmas, and every man, woman and child knows that next Thursday, December 25, is Christmas Day; but what I particularly desire them to know and remember is this: that today the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, virtually told a deputation from the unemployed (of which I was a member) that he was not at all concerned as to whether the unemployed, their wives and children, of Victoria and vicinity suffered privation or not. He has never shown any sympathy for, nor expressed a desire to assist in any manner whatever, the hundreds of citizens who find themselves now in dire circumstances. He is evidently endeavoring to carry out his threat and make the citizens of Victoria pay for rejecting him.

If those people of Victoria who never deprive themselves of anything, and the many others who are not in want for the necessaries of life, had any real love or sympathy for their less fortunate fellow-creatures, they would assuredly, and without further hesitation, take such action as would compel the Government to immediately relieve the unemployment situation by providing work at once, not some time next Spring, or full maintenance, food, clothing and shelter.

Biblical Prophecy

Sir:—Will you kindly allow me to comment upon R.B.D.'s article of Dec. 12. I think we should keep an editorial scrap book to paste in much of what comes from your pen, and an occasional clipping from his also.

He states: "The world is being reconstructed, politically, socially and economically. The schoolmaster has been busy and has educated the people, now the reformer is active and is emancipating the people." He explains how, and then says: "One wonders what the outcome will be in years to come."

R.B.D. evidently knows the word of God, so he will remember that the Jews, according to their law, should have kept jubilee years, when every man might "return into his possessions" (Lev. 25:10), which was only a type of something far better to follow later (I Cor. 10:11), when restitution of all things would take place, which has been "spoken of by all God's holy prophets since the world began" (Acts 3:19-21).

Biblical chronology shows that 1925 is particularly marked in prophecy as the time when these things will begin to come to pass, and God says: "My Word shall not return unto me void, but it 'shall' accomplish the thing whereunto I sent it."

So the time has come for the emancipation of the people all over the world, when the following Scriptures will gradually be fulfilled in God's own way, and

"The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head."

"They shall build houses, and inhabit them, they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them, they shall not build and another inhabit, they shall not plant and another eat": Isa. 65:21, 22. "A man shall nourish a young cow and two sheep, and shall have abundance of milk, butter and honey": Isa. 7:21, 22. "They shall learn war no more, but every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree, and none shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts hath spoken it": Micah 4:4. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God": Matt. 4:4.

Even your Japanese correspondent, Togo, is right when he says, "It are getting unpopular to die," for the Bible says, "Two parts shall be cut off and die, but a third part shall be left therein": Zeck. 13:8, 9. "Seek meekness, it may be 'ye' shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger": Zeph. 2:2, 3. "Deliver him from going down to the pit; I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child's; he shall return to the days of his youth": Job 33:24, 25.

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Jehovah's blessed Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun.
He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity."

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.

1606 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1924.

The Malahat

Sir,—Your able leader in yesterday's Colonist regarding the closing of the Malahat expresses very aptly the general opinion of residents who have to pay the taxes and who want to use the roads provided by the taxation. Our only alternative to reach Victoria, etc., is to take a chill on the Mill Bay ferry, and be grateful to the Government for their forethought in providing facilities for that. Possibly if the Malahat were let to some good Liberal contractor, we might get better service, although we might have to pay more. Curiously enough, although the Malahat was supposed to be closed to the public, the bandits in the Nanaimo holdup were able to use the road.

When you have finally reached the Brentwood end of the ferry, there is still the unpaved section of the West Saanich Road to negotiate, which is in a disgraceful condition owing to having to carry traffic it was never intended for. The road at this end of the Malahat is in an atrocious state, and the Shawnigan Lake cut-off is a sort of switchback, meandering over rock piles and through small lakes, the whole in utter disrepair.

One of the main ideas of tourists is that they should advertise the places they visit and cause an influx of permanent residents. What inducement is offered, when the roads are closed for some months, or in such a state as to seriously damage vehicles?

As a remedy for the present state of affairs, I would suggest, on the lines of the "Mikado"—punishment fit the crime—that the Minister or Ministers responsible for the roads should be driven on a bare farm wagon, without springs, at ten miles an hour, over his or their neglected roads, and when sufficiently sore, they be deposited on the ferry to freeze, for all of which services they should be made to pay handsomely.

PERCY SANDS.

Mill Bay, B.C., December 17, 1924.

Grant Authority for Sale of Screenings

An amendment to the Noxious Weed Act giving to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the right to issue regulations for the sale of elevator screenings for the feeding of livestock kept in pens, was passed yesterday in the Legislature. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, explained that the abattoir concerns had special machinery for the grinding of these screenings and there would be no danger of the noxious seeds getting astray and causing damage to the land. No less than forty thousand tons of screenings were expected to pass through the port of Vancouver this year, stated Mr. Barrow, who mentioned that a market for these screenings had been found in New Westminster and Seattle.

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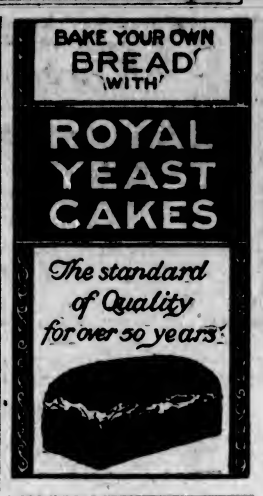
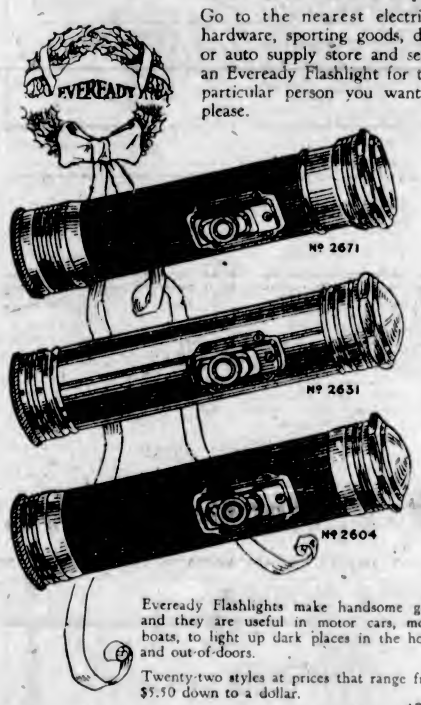


Some One on Your List Needs an EVEREADY

Here is a Christmas Gift tip!

Go to the nearest electrical, hardware, sporting goods, drug or auto supply store and select an Eveready Flashlight for that particular person you want to please.



Eveready Flashlights make handsome gifts, and they are useful in motor cars, motor boats, to light up dark places in the house and out-of-doors.

Twenty-two styles at prices that range from $5.50 down to a dollar.

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—they last longer

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When all else fails, Kellogg's Bran relieves constipation. If eaten regularly, it is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic cases, or your grocer will return your money. For Kellogg's is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective.

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Eat at least two tablespoonfuls of Kellogg's Bran daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. You will like the wonderful, nut-like flavor. Eat it with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Try it in the recipes given on every package. Kellogg's Bran is served by leading hotels and clubs. Sold by all grocers.

Look for this signature W.K. Kellogg

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the original BRAN—ready to eat

Start Your Christmas Dinner Right

Get things going with a snap! Serve these delicious, joy-giving cocktails and the feast will proceed right merrily!

Silk Hat COCKTAILS

MARTINI MANHATTAN

A master blend of Europe's most delectable liquors and liqueurs—full of pep and life—the most exhilarating, satisfying drink in the liquor store! Blended by a connoisseur—mixed ready to serve.

Note the Low Price

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At All Government Vendors

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HOUSE OF LORDS DRY GIN COCKTAILS
CHAMPAGNE BRANDY
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Give them Cocktails!

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As a Bourbon Whiskey of unexcelled superb, pure quality—Old Crow stands unrivalled. To demand Old Crow is to secure the best Bourbon Whiskey the world produces.

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London Wars on Rats; Three Million Killed

Hundreds of Professionals Engaged in Attack on Vast Scale Which Rids Shopping District of Menace—Beetles and Water Bugs Are Also Eliminated by Brick Construction and Chemicals—Last Year's Campaign Cost Nearly $500,000

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London is minus 3,000,000 rats that formed a large section of the rodent population last year. The merciless assaults of a rejuvenated city and the ardor of several hundred professional rat-catchers are responsible.

In the war days, when all of London's rat-catchers changed their ultimate object from the rat to the German, the pests multiplied unhampered and after overrunning their natural haunts in the poorer sections of the city bordering on the river, eventually infested the older stores and office buildings in the city and West End. Like many other evils which were rooted in the war, it has taken several years of post-war effort to again get them under control.

Extensive building operations which are being undertaken, involving the tearing down of many of the city's old buildings, has robbed the intruders of their abodes. The newer brick fire-proof structures taking their place offer no asylum to the wandering rat. During the destruction of a row of buildings in Regent Street the rat-catchers of the city of Westminster were kept busy for several weeks chasing and killing rats as they ran from the condemned building into the streets and alleys. The rat-catcher and his assistants sent in a bill to the city council for the deaths of 1,752 rats, and they were paid a shilling for each body.

The activities of the municipal rat-catchers have almost rid the shopping district of rats. Incidental to their official labors, the rat-catchers have exterminated water-bugs and wood-beetles, which for centuries infested the old buildings and stores of London. With the substitution of brick and mortar, the beetle lost his subsistence and gradually withdrew to more fruitful places. The water-bugs, however, have been eliminated by a new liquid discovered by a rat-catcher during army service in India. The liquid is only sprayed about the pipes and drains, but it has such a potency that one whiff is sufficient to kill a bug. In less than three years it has been possible to entirely rid the London area of this pest.

Lack of other employment has turned several hundred men into rat-catchers, who, are mostly employed along the river fronts and in the factories and shops. There are about 300 of these men, and they have destroyed about a million and a half rats during the last year. The rat catching corps of the London boroughs and a host of volunteer householders have accounted for the other million and a half. It cost nearly $500,000 to war on rats during the last year.

Legal Objections Cause Withdrawal of Bills

Two bills were abandoned yesterday as the result of objections in the last minute rush to clean up the order paper. Attorney-General Manson withdrew his amendment to the Summary Convictions Act providing that where two separate acts are charged under one section in an information they shall be construed by the courts as one charge. Lawyer members said this would deprive accused persons of an ancient right.

Mr. G. A. Walkem's bill to provide for towboat liens was withdrawn in face of a legal controversy as to whether it was ultra vires. Law officers of the Attorney-General's department contended it was ultra vires and Mr. E. C. Mayers, Vancouver barrister, contended it was intra vires. Mr. Manson promised that he would, immediately after the session, submit a question to the court of appeal in order to have the matter settled.

Opposition by Premier Oliver to an amendment to the Ditches and Watercourses Act led to the bill being withdrawn yesterday morning. The Premier stated that it might cost a municipality or the owners of property considerable money to make an appeal under the terms proposed in event of a dispute occurring as to ditches on private property.

NON-RESIDENTS MAY KEEP COUNCIL SEATS

Legislature Strikes Out Municipal Bill Clause Limiting Membership to Dwellers in Municipality

Notwithstanding the objection of Attorney-General Manson that as head of the Municipal Department he had not had time to peruse the recommendations of the municipal committee presented to the House a few days ago, the Legislature proceeded yesterday morning to deal with the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act contained in the report.

Mr. Manson, however, was successful in having struck out of the amending bill a clause which proposed to limit membership in municipal councils to residents of the municipalities concerned.

"A very large property owner in Victoria may live in his home in Oak Bay and thus be deprived of a say in Victoria affairs," said Mr. Manson.

Clause Is Killed

Mr. R. H. Neelands protested that South Vancouver had been nearly wrecked by non-resident councillors, but Hon. Dr. Sutherland reminded the House that the electors had a chance to reject non-resident councillors at the polls every year if they wished. Mr. R. H. Pooley said he was opposed to the clause unless it was made to apply to the Legislature, too.

"We now have a state of affairs where a resident of Victoria can represent Nelson in the Legislature," he said, amid laughter, in which Premier Oliver joined.

The proposed clause was struck out.

Largely at the instance of Mr. J. M. Bryan, member for North Vancouver, who said his district was vitally affected, municipalities were given the power to tax water lots whether they were registered in the Land Registry Office or not.

"That is perfectly right," said Attorney-General Manson. "These lots have buildings on them which receive fire protection and other services."

Safety Zones Approved

Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Pooley were instrumental in striking out of the committee's report a clause to give municipalities power to regulate electrical energy inspection. "It might mean that an electrician working for a contractor would have to qualify in four or five municipalities in a single week," said Dr. Sutherland. "The provincial act requires high qualifications and should suffice."

Municipalities were given the power to establish safety zones in the streets confined to pedestrians only, but were denied the right as proposed by the committee to regulate the speed of traffic in congested areas.

"Such a clause would conflict with the motor act," said Mr. Pooley.

On the suggestion of Mayor Hayward, city or municipal councils are empowered, following a vote by the electorate, to set an assessment against land and improvements for a certain number of years. Hitherto the power only extended to land.

Supply Bill Given Its Three Readings

The annual supply bill was given its first, second and third readings by the Legislature yesterday. Expenditure of the sum of $19,001,754 was authorized.

Of this sum $98,951 is required to meet over-expenditures for the year ending last March, $709,106 for the year ending next March, and $18,193,697 is the estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1925. The $709,106 for the current fiscal year includes the $150,000 recommended for unemployment relief.

MAN DESERTS WIFE SENSELESS ON ROAD

Russian Who Evicts Mate From Auto and Drives Off With Friend Fined for Assault

An assault case with interesting sidelights was staged in the police court yesterday morning when Peter Landchick, a Russian, whose domestic life has been anything but smooth in its course, was fined $20 by Magistrate Jay for assaulting his wife. He was warned that if he ever came into court again on such a charge there would be no fine accepted in satisfaction of the offence but a term in jail would be inflicted. He intimated that his reason for not taking this course yesterday was simply that in so doing he would be depriving the family of the accused of needed earnings.

The accused, a bus driver, had aroused the jealousy of his wife, the evidence disclosed, owing to the fact that another married woman, who had invested in the conveyance, was in the habit of taking a round trip over the route with him. Sometimes this trip was made at night and sometimes on Sunday a little trip into Saanich was made. The woman knew that this action on her part was objected to by the wife of the accused, and so admitted in court.

"Do you wonder at this?" asked Magistrate Jay.

Her reply was that she did not see why the wife should object, as the witness had an interest in the car.

Had Back Seat

On the evening of the assault the accused and his partner in the ownership of the car took up their position side by side in the front seat for the last run for the night, leaving the city about 11 o'clock. The wife, who had been to a picture show, saw them and immediately her ire was aroused. While the accused was cranking the car the wife entered and took a seat in the rear end of the conveyance.

On reaching the end of the run, the two in the front seat smoked cigarettes while the wife nursed her wrath in the rear of the car. When the city was again reached the wife was invited to get out and go home while the accused went on with his partner.

The wife made a counter proposal that the female partner be taken to her home and that the husband return then with his wife. This scheme was not acceptable.

Thereupon an attempt was made to eject the wife. Force, according to the evidence, was used, but the two sides differed in the exact proceedings. Evidently it was no passive compliance that the wife showed. She visited her wrath on the husband and on his companion, both in words and in deeds. Her anathemas were in Russian, however, and understood only by the husband.

Finally the wife was ejected and, according to her evidence, was left knocked out on the side of the road while the other woman was ordered to drive away by the accused.

Neighbors Indignant

Calls for help brought a number of people to the scene and the woman was taken to her home close by. The husband did not appear at home that night but went to the house of his partner, where he has been staying ever since. Evidence was adduced that on two occasions the accused had accompanied his partner to dances. The latter saw no harm in this.

The magistrate was severe in his condemnation of the action of the accused, and took occasion also to give wholesome advice to the third party in the triangle. She was at liberty to invest her money where she liked, but she had no right to make trouble between man and wife. He warned her that her conduct made serious trouble possible.

British Lion: "I've got to sit on one of these Tailtwisters once in a while to show I'm not losing any weight."

—Toronto Telegram.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT POPLARS SCHOOL

The twenty-first annual Christmas entertainment at Poplars School took place last Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large audience. The Dean of Columbia presided, and read the report, congratulating the school on having passed its majority, afterwards presenting the music certificates to a few girls, who were unable to be present at the recent public presentation. After commenting very favorably on the excellent results achieved by the girls in the examinations and in the musical examinations of the Associated Board of R.A.M. and R.C.M., as also in that held by Trinity College, London, England, he presented Isabel Davy with the "Noblesse Oblige" Badge, the highest honor to be gained in the school. The programme was then started, the Dean having previously warned the audience that they might expect quality as well as quantity. Judging by the appreciative remarks heard afterwards, it was quite apparent that there was no falling off in the high standard of performance that has always been the aim of the Poplars School in its entertainments. Among those who contributed to the programme were: May Hodgkinson and Miss Archbutt, Marjorie Scarrett, Georgina Cochrane and Miss Archbutt, Josephine Pearce and Marjorie Scarrett, Peggy Silburn, Elsie Friend, Garth Griffiths, Lois Ross, Margaret Cookson, Nancy Hannan, Margaret Bryson, Dorothy Robinson, Muriel Davenport, Jane Wilson, Miss Messenger and Miss Archbutt, Margaret Brinkman, Mary Banister, Betty Davy, Jane Wilson, Miss Phyllis Barton, Isabel Davy, Vera Cookson

WINTER VISITORS' CONCERTS BEGINNING

Kiwanis Singers to Manage First Entertainment of Prairie Tourist Season at Chamber Tonight

The regular weekly entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce arranged by the Tourist Trade Group especially for the benefit of visitors who are spending Winter vacations in Victoria will be staged today, commencing at 8:15 p.m.

The programme for the evening will be controlled by the members of the local Kiwanis Club, well known for their entertaining ability. Messrs. Carl Stocker, Frank Partridge, Hugh Allan and Jack Trace will be the main features of the evening, and the Kiwanis Minstrels will also render vocal items which should not be missed.

A special invitation to attend is extended to all visitors in the city, their hosts and friends, and any other local people interested.

Dancing will follow the musical programme, the dance music being supplied by the Marion Hadley two-piece orchestra.

SHOP AT CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS — THE DUOFOLD COUNTERS

They'll hail you Prince of givers

When Christmas Brings Them Parker Duofold

The Over-size Pen with 25-Year Point
The Black-tipped Lacquer-red Classic

WHEN your loved ones spy the Duofold's cheery color Christmas morning, they will know in a flash that you give from the heart! For they know Parker Duofold is the finest pen any one could give them. A classic in shapeliness, a positive treasure for balance, with a color that's handsomer than gold and makes this a hard pen to lose.

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It's a point that suits all hands, and one dares to lend at will. For no style of writing can distort it. It's guaranteed 25 years for mechanical perfection and *wear!*

Most of these facts are widely known. So be careful to give the genuine Parker Duofold. Anything less, a copy or imitation, is apt to seem ungallant. Neat Gold Pocket-clip or Gold Ribbon-ring included free. Also the strong ★Gold Girdle around the cap—the last loving touch. This was $1 extra until sweeping demand scaled down our cost per pen. Duofold is really a $10 value for $7.

Look on the pen for the stamp, "Geo. S. Parker—DUOFOLD—Lucky Curve." Look carefully and protect yourself and your friends from deceptions.

Parker Duofold LUCKY CURVE OVER-SIZE $7
With The 25 Year Point
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Reputed Quarts $4.00 — Imperial Quarts $6.00

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London

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WHISKY

OF a peculiar distinctive mellowness, derived from the pure spring water of the heather-clad hills of Orkney Island used in distilling this rare whisky. A whisky that made its reputation 100 years ago—the finest Scotch Whisky in the Government Store!

PRICE
$4.25 Per Bottle

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A BAD COLD DEVELOPED INTO BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Levi Ogden, Amherst Shore, N.S., writes: "My baby girl had a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis, and she could not sleep at night for coughing. I gave her everything I could think of to relieve her, but nothing seemed to do her any good, and she was not getting any better. I was advised, by a friend, to try

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

"I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects, so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and her cough soon left her, and now she is as well as can be. I cannot praise 'Dr. Wood's' enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 35 years; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

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WITH US ONCE AGAIN

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Some of the English boys' football teams display almost as clever football as their seniors at the game. The Hackney goalie punches out during a match against East Ham in the first round of the Sun Shield

Viscount Cecil is the winner of the first annual prize of $25,000 awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for "meritorious service of a public character tending to the establishment of peace through justice"

Of interest to hunters is this new type of watercraft, which may be carried under the arm and inflated in two minutes. It is built in four compartments and is unsinkable under any conditions

Muriel S. Hoffman, of Newark, a pretty choir singer, is suing Willis A. Wooley, wealthy undertaker, married, for $50,000 breach of promise. She exhibited a signed love pact, which for its audacity outstrips any fiction

Miss Zara Guidarova, twenty-two year-old New York girl, was the winner in a contest for the most perfect set of teeth, held in conjunction with the first mouth hygiene show in that city. Not a man qualified in the tests

Arthur Montour, Delaware Indian heavyweight wrestler, has proved a sensation in Boston in defeating every opponent he has met to date. Montour now has his eye on the championship belt

Here are the prize-winning pair in the mounted class at a recent fiesta in Spain, where the peasants appeared in the costumes of years ago

"The Spirit of the Storm" is a creation of Miss Marian Spore of New York psychic painter, whose work is said to be guided by supernatural powers. The artist, a former dentist, believes her spiritual help comes from her dead mother

Paris has a queen of her own for a day. She is Mlle. Paulette Ridan, shown here, with her maids of honor, after her election at the St. Catherine's Day ball at the Palais d'Orsay

H. J. Procope, Finland's minister of foreign affairs, is only thirty years of age, and as a result has the distinction of being the youngest in the world to hold such a post

The latest styles in head dress say "more hair for the bobbed head for formal affairs." The covering for shorn locks, shown above, was recently exhibited at a hairdresser's convention in New York

This black silk fringe afternoon gown, over silver cloth, was one of the smart modes for spring shown at the Spring and Summer Revue of the style creators of America

A novelty in jewelry for the up-to-date girl is the choker necklace and bracelet. This one contains iridescent pearls

How do royalty entertain? Here is King Christian, with gun slung over his left arm, playing host on a hunting trip to King Gustav of Sweden, with gun slung over his shoulder, during the latter's visit to Denmark recently

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

HYNES—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hynes, 1168 Burdett Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday, December 18, a son.

KELLY—At Queen Victoria Hospital, Revelstoke, B.C., on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly (nee Isabella Hanbury), a daughter.

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J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 729 Courtney Street. Phone 3605.

COMING EVENTS 1

ANYONE desiring to learn Quadrilles and Lancers come to A. Wallace's dancing class at the K. of P. Hall, Friday at 8 o'clock. Admission 55c.

COURT Triumph—Snow dance, Friday, Foresters' Hall. Larmour's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: Ladies 25c, gents 50c. All welcome.

GOOSE and turkey shoot, Mount Baker Park, near Sidney, Sunday, December 21st, 9.00 a.m.

NEW Friendship Club dance every Saturday night (also by request, on New Year's Eve), in the K. of P. Hall. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Charlie Hunt's orchestra.

SAANICH Conservative Association Military 500 and dance, Saturday night, 8.45 sharp to allow for dancing. Campbell Building. $16.50 scrip prizes. Good music. Admission 55c.

THE Royal Oak Basketball Club will hold a dance in the Royal Oak Hall, Friday evening, December 19, 9 to 1. Ladies 35c, gents 50c.

THE G. W. V. A. will hold its annual Xmas smoking concert on Saturday, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Tickets 50c.

TURKEY shoot, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, 12 o'clock, Dec. 21st. Bring your own rifles. W. H. Smith.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion whist drive tonight. Two high scores, turkeys; other good prizes; two special prizes. 35c. 8.45 sharp.

500 AND DANCE, Monday, December 22, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg. Prizes—Goose and useful Xmas gifts. 8:30, 25 cents. No dance in these rooms by Young People's Club on Monday, December 22.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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BEAUTIFUL FAIRFIELD HOME IN HIGH PART

STUCCO FINISHED AND WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS IN MAIN ROOMS

THIS home comprises reception hall opening to den, rear hall, upper apartments and by French doors to the living-room. This room has a fireplace, is of good proportion, and opens with French doors to a sunroom. The dining-room adjoins the living-room by draw doors. It also has a fireplace, a buffet and window conservatory. Access to kitchen is gained through pass pantry, both these rooms being finished in enamel. A wide stairway with large landing shows four conveniently arranged bedrooms, one extending across the entire gable and a second with a large dressing-room. The bathroom and toilet are finished in enamel.

There is a full concrete basement with wash trays, furnace, fruit room and second toilet. Full-sized lot. Garage.

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MONEY TO LOAN in amounts of $2,000 or more on improved property.

BUNGALOWS BUNGALOWS

THE Star Construction Company, having decided to close out their interests in the city, have given me an exclusive listing of the following homes:

$2600 FOR 6-room bungalow. Worth $3,500
$3000 FOR 5-room bungalow. Worth $4,000
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$5750 FOR 9-room bungalow. Worth $7,500
$1200 FOR 7-room unfinished. Worth $2,200
$2500 FOR 5-room unfinished. Cost about $200 to finish. On corner lot, with garage. Worth $4,500.

This is a chance to get a new and up-to-date home at a price that you may never be able to duplicate. Photos and blueprints may be seen at my office. Apply F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg. General agent for the North Empire and Mount Royal Fire Insurance Companies.

$2500—HOUSE containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, verandas, garden, chicken house; standing in one acre of land, very well situated, close to school, station, postoffice, store, churches, etc.

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$1600—4-ROOM bungalow; living-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bathroom complete, kitchen and pantry. Large lot; fine view; all in first-class condition. Immediate possession. Price includes furniture.

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$5250—JUST SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE, near sea and golf—An artistic 8-room bungalow, with two bathrooms, extra washrooms, etc., very large reception-rooms, open fires and furnace. Standing in secluded garden, fine oak trees and shrubbery; garage. THIS IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT. Terms can be arranged.

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$2500—HALF ACRE rich garden soil and an up-to-the-minute, completely furnished bungalow, containing 5 large rooms, bath, toilet and pantry, also sleeping porch. Plastered throughout, and everything like new. Double garage, work shed and chicken houses. Close to car, and very low taxes. Can give easy terms. Call for appointment to view.

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$3500—OAK BAY bungalow, modern, 5 rooms, furnace, laundry tubs. Good buy.

$2500—FURNISHED home, 5 rooms, modern bungalow; clear title; close in. Easy terms.
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$3200 OAK BAY, close to Fort—Five-roomed bungalow, in perfect condition. Living-room has open fireplace, arch to dining-room which is panelled; large kitchen, pantry with built-in features, two good-sized bedrooms, with bath between, off separate hall; weighted windows and full cement basement; furnace, splendid garden, very well kept; small fruits. This property is in excellent condition inside and out.

$4000 OAK BAY, near fine beach—Attractive new 5-roomed stucco bungalow. Pretty fireplace in living-room, French doors to dining room, built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen; two good-sized bedrooms and bath off hall; stairway to attic, where two more rooms could be inexpensively made. This is a very pretty home on a beautiful site. For further particulars apply

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6 ROOMS, bath and basement, high location, nice lot in fruit. Price $950, easy terms; taxes $11.50.

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5 ROOMS, modern, close to Jubilee Hospital. Price $2,900.

6 ROOMS, modern and up to date, furnace, laundry tubs, full cement basement, bath and toilet separate, sleeping porch, etc. Price $1,890, easy terms.

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Belmont House Opposite P.O.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 43

PEMBERTON & SON
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SAANICH—23 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber, all fenced and cross-fenced, all good soil, a never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing, also an assortment of small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with hot and cold water laid on; bath and inside sanitation; cement basement, and furnace heated; electric light and telephone; barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings. This estate must be closed, and we are open to consider any reasonable offer.

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A SACRIFICE SALE, in 2 parcels (230 acres and 115 acres adjoining), just off good roads, all down-grade haul. Great quantity of virgin timber, few branches. Total yearly taxes about $90. An unlimited cordwood proposition. Also sawmill handy. 8 miles from Victoria. Instructed to ask $3,000 for 215 acres, but offer wanted for either parcel. Must be sold. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3636.

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CHEAP FARM, on main road. Forty-five acres, with six-room house. Land is good, about half cleared, in grass; balance timbered. Running stream all the year. City water and telephone. Price for quick sale, $3,500.

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2½ ACRES, tile drained, water laid on for irrigation; 1¾-mile circle, Cedar district, in Saanich; taxes only $48. Brand new 5-7-roomed bungalow, $3,650.

5 ACRES in Fall wheat; very cosy 3-roomed cottage, city water, light and phone; modern chicken houses. $3,650.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

$1500—30 ACRES in the beautiful Cowichan Valley, 4 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, good well; 5-room bungalow, cow barn, stable, chicken house, pig pen, root house; one mile to depot. Material in house cost $1,500, land and other buildings we give you.

$800—FOUR acres, half cleared; three-roomed cottage, small chicken house, well, 20 cords wood; all good land.

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212 Union Bank Building. Phone 5900

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BETTER THAN DUNWELL AT 25c

2 CHOICE GORGE LOTS, high and dry, no rock, all fenced, cultivated, and ready for planting; water and light available; one minute from the bus, two minutes from the car, Gorge and Park. Must be sold at a sacrifice. The TWO for $400.
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FOR Sale—3-acre fruit farm, in the choicest part of Gordon Head; close to school; good buildings. Light and water. Price $7,000; or any reasonable offer considered. For further particulars apply to M. Werriner, Box 363, Kamsack, Sask.

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GREENHOUSE—3 acres, 4-roomed bungalow, greenhouse with hot water boiler. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

IF you want acreage with furnished or unfurnished houses to rent, apply F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Building.

SIX acres, on main road, near Metchosin; 4-room house, open fire, barn, chicken house, 300 birds; abundance small fruits; ground ready for planting, city water. To responsible party $17 per month. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

PERSONAL 56

FROM this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. Stanley Fraser.

RT. REV. KATE JORDAN, clairvoyant and spiritual readings, 2 to 8, leaving shortly. 64 Surrey Block. Phone 6903Y.

WANTED — Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Verex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address: 731 Fort Street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Mary Ann Booth, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of May, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 27th day of January, 1925.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1924, at Victoria, B.C.

WHITTAKER & McILREE,
Of 207-8 Central Building,
Victoria, British Columbia,
Solicitors for the Administrator

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for position of Physical Instructor for the four Trail Schools. Applicants will be expected to take night classes in addition and must have qualifications which will be recognized by the British Columbia Department of Education. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected, before December 26th.

SECRETARY TRAIL SCHOOL BOARD,
Trail, B.C.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Fifth day of January, 1925, at the hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1924.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify that Mr. Lee Chee, of the firm of Ying Chong Lung Company, Ltd., of 547 and 549 Cormorant Street, and the Lake Hill Greenhouses, has no connection whatever with Mr. Lee Chee, of the firm of Ping Fer Company, of 594 Fisgard Street.

LEE CHEE,
547-549 Cormorant Street,
Victoria, B.C.

No. 138, C

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by Charles Ferguson, Esq., will sell at Public Auction the Modern

BUNGALOW

With 2 Lots and Garage, together with the whole of his nearly new

Household Furniture and Effects

At the residence, 1455 Hillside Avenue (close to car terminus), on

Monday, December 22
At 2 P.M.

The Bungalow contains sitting-room, dining-room (beamed and panelled), 2 bedrooms, entrance hall, kitchen, pantry, fitted bathroom, separate toilet, full basement, garage, etc. The house stands on the lot 60 feet x 104 feet, with lot at rear running to Myrtle Street 60 feet x 120 feet, cultivated in small fruits.

The furniture includes handsome Chesterfield, Divan Chair, Grass Chairs, Walnut Side Table, Library Table, Arm Chair and Rocker, Smoker's Companion, 3 nearly new Wilton Rugs 12 x 9, well-made Oak Suite consisting of Extension Table, set of Chairs in leather, Buffet; Curtains, Ornaments, Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, full size Bed and Mattresses, Bureau, Chiffonier, Chairs, Occasional Table, Children's Cots, Kitchen Range, Table and Chairs, Inlaid Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Hose, Wheelbarrow and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view tomorrow from 10 a.m. The house can be seen at any time by appointment with the auctioneers.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

AUCTION SALE
TODAY
AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP
At Sicily Cross Road, close to Sicily Station,
SAANICHTON.

Under instructions from Captain H. C. Harvey, who is leaving shortly for England, I will sell by Public Auction the following without reserve:

6 Choice Young Holstein Grade Cows and One Valuable Registered Holstein Bull (Colony Lord Aggie)

(McKinley 4th, No. 56203)

Born Jan. 10, 1923. His dam is Beaverland Grace Posch, No. 74108. In a seven-day test she produced 424 lbs. of milk and 19.45 lbs. butter; thirty days' test she gave 1,772 lbs. milk and 75.24 lbs. butter. Her test for one year was 19,238 lbs. milk and 761.02 lbs. butter, at the age of 2 years and 6 months. This is the Colony Farm Stock. The above Cows have all recently freshened and are milking good. They have all passed the T.B. test and they are a clean lot.

Implements, Etc.—Two good Walking Ploughs, two Cultivators, Cream Cans, one Rubber-Tired Buggy and Harness; two Barrel Churns, one De Laval Cream Separator, Wheelbarrow, Planet Junior Seeder, complete Garden Tools, Chicken Wire, etc., etc. Terms cash.

Please Note—This sale is open for good salable stock.

Andrew Ogden
Auctioneer Phone 43R, Colquitz

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Years of Experience. Satisfaction Guaranteed
ANDREW OGDEN
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Furniture Snaps

Small Tapestry Chesterfield	$29.00
Fumed Oak Suite, includes Buffet, 6-ft. Ex. Table, Slip-Seat Diners	$110.00
Golden Oak Dining Set for	$59.00
Sideboard, Ex. Table, 5 Chairs. Snap	$37.50
Buffet, Round Table, and Diners	$59.00
Ex. Table and 5-Cane-Seated D. Chairs	$19.00
Oak Sideboard, Bevel Mirror, for	$19.00
Buffets at $35.00, $23.00 and	$18.75
Fair Mahogany and Leather Chairs	$59.00
Choice Oak China Cabinets, $35.00	$26.50
Extra Good Wilton Carpet, 9x12	$35.00
Oak Hall Mirror, Jacobean design	$14.50
Cabinet Gramophone, 18 Records	$55.00
Some Good Dressers from $45.00 to	$11.50
Office Swivel Desk Chairs, $10.00 to	$5.00
Chic French Grey China Cabinet	$21.00
Splendid Walnut Music Cabinet	$19.00
Good Bookcase, Glass Doors	$14.50
Edison G. Records, 50c; Others at	25c

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.
Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Small English Cottage Piano, large Upholstered Arm Chairs, Drophead Sewing Machine, good Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers, large Oak Bookcase and Desk combined, Centre Tables, Couch, Player-Piano and Music, Gramophone and Records, very good Carpets, several Dining Tables, Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Sideboard, large assortment of Vases, Ornaments, large Wall Plates, Brass Jardinieres, Clocks, Single-Tube Radio Set, Johnson Motor Bike, 2 Gent's Bicycles, All-Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, very good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, several good Dressers and Stands, Chiffoniers, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, several very good Heaters and Parlor Stoves, 4 good Ranges, several Boys' Wagons, Tricycles, Autos, Scooters, etc.; Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, set of Scales, 10 boxes Apples, Enamel Basin, sack of Turnips, Wheelbarrow, Emery Grinder, Meat Safe, Garden Tools, Endless Chain, Block and Tackle, set of Fairbanks Platform Scales, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Usual sale of Poultry, very good Jersey Cow, large assortment of Building Material, including Doors, Sash, Shingles and other materials.

MAYNARD & SONS
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MUNICIPAL VOTERS GET AN EXTRA HOUR

Seven o'Clock Closing of Polls Held Too Early—Council Terms Extended—Effective in 1926

Municipal voters at the 1926 January elections will have an additional hour in which to cast their ballots, according to an amendment made to the Municipal Elections Act yesterday on the suggestion of Mr. Frank Browne, Labor member for Burnaby. Both Mr. Browne and Mr. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, said that the present time for closing the polls, seven o'clock, was too early to enable many city workers to reach their voting stations in time to exercise their franchise.

The clause extending the term of a mayor, reeve, alderman or councillor to two years was sanctioned. This will come into force in January, 1926.

The proposed change of date from January to December was laid over for one year in order that the Government might consult the municipalities. Premier Oliver opposed the change when he stated that in the country districts much interest was shown in the annual balance sheet of a municipality, and this was generally brought down by the authorities prior to the election. In his district of Delta the people wanted to see how the finances of the municipality were before they cast their votes in the annual election.

Reeve Walkem, Point Grey, supported the change, which, he claimed, was asked for at the request of the municipalities themselves. With an election held in December, the new council would take office on January 1 and be in a position to get ready for the work on the roads. As it was today, he claimed, January was almost over before they settled down to work, and, if strange to office, two more months elapsed before they "got on to the ropes."

BOXING FEATURES CRANLEIGH CLOSING

A large number of parents, friends and old boys of Cranleigh House School gathered in the large schoolroom on Tuesday evening and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Milton and the boys.

The chief feature of the evening was a programme of exhibition boxing bouts, in which the boys showed remarkable skill, a tribute to the excellent coaching of their intructor, Mr. Kinch. The first bout, between Luney and Heaton, was well contested, these midgets showing good form and hitting ability. Genge and Pemberton also fought three fast rounds, winning generous applause from the audience. Heaton, substituting for an absentee, fought three more rounds, this time being opposed by Harris. This was an excellent contest, resulting in a draw. The heavies, Abbott and Rumney, provided the tit-bit of the evening. The three rounds were very fast. Both boys have developed a hard punch, and, while the defensive work was good, each showed himself capable of absorbing punishment. The first part of the programme came to a close with a much-enjoyed display of club swinging by Mr. Kinch.

Mr. Milton, in welcoming the visitors to the school, gave a brief story of its four and a half years of progress, which he claimed to have been successful years by virtue of the success met with by boys who had gone out into the Royal navy, the university, English public schools and business life. Not one of the old boys of the school could be found who was not holding his own well in whatever occupation he had chosen. The school now had commodious premises, the boys had made a first-class tennis court, a few drains had given them their own football field, and they were hoping soon to turn their large barn into an up-to-date gymnasium.

A Psychological Study

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Married people grow to look alike because years of association make for similarity in types of expressions and habits of mind, according to Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, lecturing on the mechanics of inheritance. It was astonishing to notice, she said, how much a man and a woman resemble one another after years of marriage.

SAYS ANTHONY ONE OF BEST SALESMEN

Mr. Charles McNeely Claims Mark Showed Insincerity by "Chasing Over to Egypt After Skirt"

"Mark Anthony was one of the greatest salesmen the world has ever known, and he would have been supreme had he not been insincere, which quality was demonstrated when he 'chased over to Egypt after a skirt,'" declared Mr. Charles McNeely, secretary of the Vancouver Rotary Club, in addressing the members of the Victoria Rotary Club, at its luncheon gathering yesterday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Mr. McNeely spoke on the art of salesmanship, which he defined as the ability to transfer or market an idea, the act of "getting a proposition over," and said that it might be expressed in merchandise, a surgical operation or a sermon. He stated that the salesman needed to have certain characteristics, among which were vision, dignity, loyalty, a certain amount of independence and diplomacy.

Salesmanship was nine parts judgment and one part talk, claimed Mr. McNeely, who said that salesmanship consisted of three sections, namely, the approach, the sales talk proper, and closing the transaction or deal. He said that a salesman, when trying to sell a prospect, was met with three things, instinct, habit and prejudice, and the salesman must in some way overcome these things in his prospect before he can "put the proposition across."

The speaker recalled the circumstances surrounding Mark Anthony's great sale of his viewpoint on the death of Julius Caesar, with Rome at the height of its glory and the people inflamed against the dead leader. He told how Mark Anthony first won the attention of the bloodthirsty populace and by a clever appeal to prejudice won the appreciative support of the crowd, and finally roused the desire for revenge upon Cassius and Brutus.

DICKENSIANS ENJOY CHRISTMAS STUDIES

The Dickens Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday when, although the weather conditions were not favorable to a large attendance, a goodly number assembled. Dickens' autograph letter to Wilkie Collins, owned in Victoria, was a feature of great interest to those present. Christmas numbers of several periodicals were shown. These all had reference to Dickens' works and characters and in several the Christmas carol was given with beautiful illustrations.

Readings were made as follows: "A Christmas Dinner," from "Sketches by Boz," the account in Pickwick Papers of the Christmas dinner at Dingley Dell, and "What Christmas Is as We Grow Older," from Christmas stories. Dickens' first efforts when he voluntarily contributed "Sketches" to The Monthly Magazine were contrasted with his description of the festivities of Dingley Dell, when he was gaining fame and his writings were acquiring monetary value; and with his maturer work in the Christmas Stories after his literary standing was assured.

The Christmas carol was next dealt with and studied. Interesting quotations from an educational work were given concerning the origin of the name of the former popular English dance, "Sir Roger de Coverly," the meaning of "Dead as a door nail," and "Before a man can say Jack Robinson," the origin of the expression "Walker," and a reference to "Valentine and Orson," "St. Dunstan and the Evil Spirit," "The Christmas Season," "Burning the Yule Log," "Christmas Carols," "Christmas Trees," "St. Nicholas," "Santa Claus," "Kris Kringle," "The Three Magi," the original of kissing under the mistletoe, "The Glastonbury Thorn," "Stav," "Union Workhouse," "Change," "Cornhill," "Camden Town," "Ali Baba," "Twelve-cakes," "Plenty's Horn," "Whitechapel," "Laocoon," etc.

Dickens in America

The second part of the evening was devoted to Dolby's acount of the "Readings of America," particularly those in which the carol was read.

Dickens' secretary, on his first reading in England, was Arthur Smith, on whose death Dolby became secretary for the reading tours and held the position till Dickens died in 1870. Under Dolby's management Dickens netted a profit of £33,000 as against £12,000 under the previous management of Arthur Smith.

Dickens' American readings were made against the advice of many of his friends who feared antagonism on account of the criticism by Dickens in "American Notes" and in "Martin Chuzzlewhit." These fears proved groundless. The readings created a furore and Dickens was given a splendid reception and realized £19,000 profit. Dolby's book, "Charles Dickens As I Knew Him," gives much information about Dickens which would otherwise not have been forthcoming. Dolby died in 1900. Dickens had visited Canada on his first American tour, but this time he merely touched at Halifax.

The portions of Dolby's book selected for Monday was that relating to the first reading in America, at Boston, consisting of the Christmas carol and the trial from "Pickwick." This was followed by Dolby's account of Dickens' Christmas dinner in America, and of his spending Christmas Day en route from Boston to New York in wretched health and bad weather.

The account of Dickens' farewell to Boston was next read as well as Dolby's reference to Dickens' last Christmas before his death.

The January meeting will be devoted to early editions of Dickens' works, with current paper cuttings, etc. One new member of the club has promised to bring a number of items of interest to the club.

Honor Lincoln's Memory At Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The statue of Lincoln, opposite Westminster Abbey, was the scene today of ceremonies commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the United States (by constitutional amendment on January 31, 1865), many Englishmen and Americans depositing wreaths at the foot of the monument.

Finance and Commerce

IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH FEATURED IN STOCKS

Sales on New York Exchange Again Exceed Two Million Total, and More Peak Prices Scored

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stock prices gave another impressive demonstration of strength in today's market, both the rails and industrials being lifted to new high levels. Total sales exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

Lowering of the call money rate to 2½ per cent stimulated the buying of all classes of stocks.

Fifty-seven issues, including 17 rails and 11 public utilities, attacked new top prices. Many others, including United States Steel common, duplicated their previous 1924 highs.

Revival in Oils

Revival of speculative interest in the oil shares, reflecting the more cheerful feeling in the oil trade class, was one of the features of the day's trading. Railroad shares were in active demand from the start with the bulk of the buying in the Eastern carriers.

Call money renewed at 3 per cent, and then dropped to 2½, where it closed. The time money market showed a hardening tendency with business quiet. Commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchange rates held relatively steady. Demand sterling moved up about ⅝ of a cent to $4.69¾, and French francs ruled unchanged around 5.35½ cents.

Bond prices fluctuated within narrow limits, but steady investment buying imparted a firm tone to trading. The firmer tendency of time and acceptance rates, due to year-end influences, however, brought moderate recessions in Liberty bonds, and discouraged any fresh speculative operations.

All Fractions in Eighths.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	72-6	71-0	75-5
Allied Chem.	65-9	84-4	94-4
Am. Beet Sugar	43-4	43-4	43-4
Am. Bosh. Mag.	65-7	29-0	29-5
Am. Can.	154-2	152-7	154-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	181-6	179	179
Am. Intl. Corp.	24	53-4	24
Am. Linseed	24-6	24-9	54-5
Am. Locomotive	92-4	61-5	92-2
Am. Ship & Com.	12-4	15-4	12-4
Am. Smelters	89	98-5	88-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	45-2	43-2	43-2
Am. Sugar	55-4	55	52
Am. Sum. Tobacco	11-4	11-4	11-4
Am. Tel & Tel.	134-1	133-7	134-1
Am. Tobacco	86-7	86-3	86-9
Am. Woolens	98	67	57
Anaconda	42-2	45	42
Atlantic Gulf	22-9	22	22-4
Atchison	150-5	119-6	119-9
Baldwin Locomotive	125-4	125	199-4
Baltimore & Ohio	85-5	85-3	85-3
Bethlehem Steel	49-3	48-6	48-9
Brooklyn Manhat	39-1	59-1	39-1
California Packing	101-7	101-7	101-7
California Pets	99	22-5	55
Canadian Pacific	190-2	150-2	190-2
Cast Iron Pipe	192-5	150	151-4
Cerro De Pasco	50-7	50-7	90-7
Central Leather	20-4	20-4	50-4
Chandler	37-5	57	37-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	95-7	95-2	95-2
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	15-2	19-3	15-3
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	29-5	29	29-4
Chi., R.I. & Pacific	48-1	47 2	47-3
Chile Copper	34-3	54	34
Chino Copper	27-4	27-4	57-4
Coco Cola	80-9	80-6	90-5
Col. Fuel & Iron	44-4	43-4	45-4
Cons. Gas	78	77-5	77-7
Cont. Can.	68	57-5	67-6
Corn Products	41	42	42
Cosden Oil	56-4	36	36-4
Crucible Steel	75-9	75-3	73-4
Davison Chem.	44-5	44-5	44-2
Dupont Powder	137	135-4	157
Erie	31-6	91-6	31-6
Famous Players	93	93	93
General Asphalt	66-7	56	58-7
General Electric	283	283	283
General Motors	61-1	61	61-1
Goodrich Rubber	37-3	57	97
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	94-4	84-4	94-4
Granby	17-6	17-6	17-6
Great Northern Pfd.	74-9	73-6	73-9
Gulf States Steel	83-4	82-2	89
Houston Oil	77 2	76-1	77-2
Inspiration	50	29-7	29-7
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	45	45	45
Int. Nickel	53-4	23-4	23-4
Invincible Oil	19-4	15-4	19-4
Kan. City South	25	55	26
Kennicott Copper	64-4	63-7	69-7
Kelly Springfield	17-4	17-2	17-2
Lehigh Valley	82-7	81-5	81-5
Louis. & Nash.	104-4	104-4	104-4
Mack Truck	114-7	113-4	114-1
Marland Oil	37-7	37 1	57-7
Maxwell A	83-1	95-1	83-1
Maxwell B	39-7	39 7	39-7
Miami	25-5	22-5	23-5
Middlestates Oil	1-5	1-3	1-5
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	43-0	43-9	43-5
Miss. Pacific	33-5	53-5	33-5
Montgomery Ward	46-9	46-5	46-5
Moon Motor	23-5	22-3	23-5
Motherlode	8-5	8-3	8-6
National Biscuit	71-4	71-4	71-4
National Enamel	32-6	32-6	32-9
National Lead	195	159	165
Northern Pacific	72-7	72	72
N. Y. Central	115-4	118	118
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	33-1	51-6	51-5
N. Y. Ont. & West.	25	25	25
Pacific Oil	55	52	53
Pan. American	90-5	59-4	90-5
Pan. American B	60-1	98-7	60-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	49-2	48-7	48-7
Pere Marquette	70	70	70
Phil. Reading Coal	49-1	48-1	48 1
Phillips Pete	36-5	35-5	35-3
Pierce Oil	1-5	1-5	1-5
Producers & Ref.	28	28	28
Punta Allegre	39-6	59-2	39-2
Pure Oil	28-7	28-7	28-7
Reading	79-4	77-2	77-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	57-2	56	59
Reynolds Tobacco B	76-4	76-4	76-4
Royal Dutch	47-5	47-5	47-5
Savage Arms	87-4	87	57
Sears Roebuck	148-4	117-4	147-5
Shell Union	51	51	21
Sinclair Cons	16-5	19-2	15-5
Southern Pacific	105-2	109-7	153-7
Southern Railway	78-6	78-2	78-6
Standard Oil Cal.	62-1	61	62-1
Stewart Werner	72-7	71-3	71-2
Stromburg Carb.	98-4	58-4	98-4
Studebaker	44-5	44	44-1
Texas Co.	43-4	43-1	43-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	99-2	65-4	96
Texas Pacific C. & O.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Timken Roller	39-1	39-1	39-1
Tobacco Prod.	73-3	72-2	72-3
Tobacco Prod. A	92-7	92-7	92-7
Transcont. Oil	3-7	5-7	3-7
Union Pacific	151-4	150-5	150-5
U. S. Ind. Alco	95-6	89	85-5
U. S. Rubber	40-5	40-5	40-5
U. S. Steel	119	117-7	118-2
Vanadium	30-1	29-4	30-1
Wabash	59-2	59-5	59-2
Western Union	117-7	117-7	117-7
Westing Electric	69-4	68-7	69-3
White Motor	76-6	70-5	56-9
Willys Overland	16-6	10-5	10-5
Woolworth	125	122-2	123-2

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝.

Tin steady; spot and nearby, $55.62; futures, $55.75.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead firm; spot, $9.35 to $10.12.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis $7.40 to $7.42; futures, $7.40 to $7.45.

Antimony, spot, 14.10.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £65; futures, £70 10s.

Tin, spot, £259 12s 6d; futures, £263 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £42 5s; futures, £39 10s.

Zinc, spot, £37, 5s; futures, £36 17s 6d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 18. — Butter dull; eggs and cheese fair.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 18⅝c to 19c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34¼c to 35c; seconds, 33¼c to 33⅝c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 43c; storage firsts, 42c to 44c; storage seconds, 39c to 40c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 55c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand 470; cables 470¼; 60-day bills on banks 467¼.
France—Demand 5.39½; cables 5.35.
Italy—Demand 4.26¼, cables 4.27.
Belgium—Demand 4.93½; cables 4.94.
Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.59.
Norway—Demand 19.10.
Sweden—Demand 29.96.
Denmark—Demand 17.97.
Switzerland—Demand 19.39.
Spain—Demand 13.96.
Greece—Demand 1.62.
Poland—Demand 19⅛.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.02½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.49½.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Roumanie—Demand .51.
Argentina—Demand 95.75.
Brazil—Demand 11.45.
Tokio—Demand 38¼.
Montreal—99⅜.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundery Red Mountain	.16	..
Howena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.60	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwall Mines	4.05	5.25
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.53
Granby	19.06	..
Haselton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.95
Howe Sound	2.75	2.96
Independence	..	.20
Indian Mines	..	.09
International Coal	..	.18
McGillvray Coal	.55	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.06
Rufus	..	.15
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silvercreal Mines	.06	..
Silversmith	..	.25
Standard Silver Lead	..	.50
Sunloch Mines	.50	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.10
Terminus	.40	.55
B.C. Silver	.50	.95
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.12
Oils		
Boundery Bay Oil	..	.66 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.60⅛
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.60⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.06
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
B.C. Montana	00⅛	.00⅛
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	56.00	40.00
C. P. R.	147.00	155.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	54.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00
B.C. Marine	..	100.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.46
Unlisted		
Porter Idaho	30.00	25.00
Albion Stove	..	100.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths.

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	91-9	51-3	91-2
Asbestos	55	95	35
Bell Telephone	139	139	136
Brompton Paper	31	51	31
Brazilian Tract	52-6	52-6	53-6
Can. Cement com.	91	91	91
Can. Cement, pfd.	107-2	107-2	107-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	49	46	46
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	92-7	92-7	95-7
Can. S. S., com.	11	11	11
Can. S. S., pfd.	47	47	47
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	80-4	90-4	80-4
Cons. M. & S.	47	47	47
Detroit United	30	30	50
Dominion Bridge	82	82	82
Dominion Canners	45-5	45-6	45-0
Dominion Glass	..	..	119
Dominion Textile	95	65	65
Lake of Woods Mlg.	146-4	186-4	184-4
Laurentide Co.	82-4	62-4	82-4
National Breweries	91-4	61-4	61-4
Mackay Co.	115	119	115
Atlantic Sugar	14	14	14
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	28-6	28-6	28-6
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	275	275	275
Ottawa Power	94-2	94-2	94-2
Penmans, Ltd.	192	193	199
Montreal Power	..	..	152-4
Shawinigan	131-1	131-1	131-1
Spanish River Pulp	102	102	105
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	112-6	112-6	119-9
Steel of Canada	83-2	83-2	93-2
Toronto Railway	115	115	115
Twin City Electric	59	59	55
Wayagamac Pulp	59-4	26-1	36 4
Dominion Bank	..	..	191
Bank of Commerce	..	..	196

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Argentine 6's, 1957	95
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	109⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	100
French 8's, 1949	104⅛
German 7's, 1949	95⅛
Norway 6's, 1955	98⅝
Seine 7's, 1945	91⅛
Sweden 6's, 1939	103⅛

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Call money easier; high, 3; low, 2½; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾; last loan, 2½; call loans, against acceptances, 2¾ per cent.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months, 3¾ @ 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ @ 3 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 @ 3 1-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.67¼ for 60-day bills and $4.70 demand. Canadian dollars, 99 21-32.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.70½.
Selling, 4.73.

Weekly Statement of Bank of England

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve decreased 1,501,000.
Circulation increased 1,059,000.
Bullion increased 7,791.
Other securities decreased 342,000.
Other deposits decreased 16,496,000.
Public deposits increased 518,000.
Notes reserve decreased 1,057,000.
Government securities decreased 15,003,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.07 per cent; last week it was 17.54.

Rate of discount 4 per cent.

Weekly Clearings of Canadian Banks

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1923
Montreal	$124,946,111	$109,170,521
Toronto	114,623,296	156,921,885
Winnipeg	77,980,471	95,768,802
Vancouver	15,521,246	15,151,785
Calgary	6,629,633	8,741,721
Ottawa	6,766,839	7,773,966
Quebec	6,152,677	5,947,649
Hamilton	4,977,141	6,509,530
Edmonton	4,586,877	4,960,194
Regina	4,490,475	4,847,704
Windsor	2,994,692	3,395,989
London	5,872,837	2,018,729
Halifax	2,784,170	2,845,726
St. John	2,280,229	2,693,677
Victoria	1,694,596	2,021,886
Saskatoon	1,677,924	....
Moose Jaw	1,320,299	1,957,098
Fort William	1,942,700	1,922,671
Kitchener	2,222,656	1,202,912
Brantford	1,039,619	1,264,985
Moncton	920,903	1,092,167
Peterboro	610,114	888,294
Sherbrooke	765,441	829,000
Brandon	....	789,042
Kingston	746,208	780,700
Lethbridge	688,856	835,681
New Westminster	667,279	588,760
Medicine Hat	472,249	424,626
Prince Albert	262,909	406,157

WHEAT CONTINUES SWING UPWARDS

Winnipeg Market Opens With Sharp Advance, and Undertone Remains During Session

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18. — Wheat prices continued to new high levels today when just before the close of the local market the May future touched 177¾, with the close around the high of the day, December recording a net gain of 3⅝ cents, May 3½ cents and July 3⅝ cents. The market opened sharply higher following the break just before the close on Wednesday, with the undertone strong throughout the session.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	175	174⅛	171⅝	174⅛
May	175	177⅝	174⅞	177⅝
July	174	175⅝	175⅛	175⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	92⅝	69⅞	91⅝	62⅞
May	68⅝	68⅝	67⅛	68¼
July	69⅛	69⅝	68⅛	69⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	87⅝	89⅝	87⅛	88⅝
May	94½	94½	93⅝	93⅞
Flax—				
Dec.	255	259½	292e	255½
May	295	269	290½	299
Rye—				
Dec.	..	..	..	137b
May	141	144⅝	141⅝	145⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 176⅝; 2 nor., 171⅛; 3 nor., 166½; No. 4, 157¾; No. 5, 148½; No. 6, 135¼; feed, 113½; track, 174⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 63⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 59⅞; 1 feed, 57⅞; 2 feed, 62⅝; rejected, 47⅝; track, 62⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 89¼; 4 cw., 83¾; rejected, 79; feed, 77; track, 88⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 255½; 2 cw., 251½; 3 cw., 235½, rejected, 233½; track, 255½.

Rye—2 cw., 137.

Business

Trade Expansion Assumed in Year-End Plans—Provide for Increased Output — Preference Question Arouses Britain

As the year draws to a close and as business firms complete their programmes and budgets for 1925, it becomes increasingly evident that a larger volume of business during the coming year is confidently anticipated. Some of the leading business firms of the country are planning widespread extensions. In this connection the improved business outlook in Great Britain is a matter of special interest to Canadian business houses at the present time.

It is evident from the reference made to the subject in the King's speech while opening parliament this week that the British government seriously contemplates the extension of protection to the Dominions, while not planning any general policy of protection. The specific reference was to the revival of the proposed free entrance of certain raw and dried fruits, and canned fish, and to lower rates on Canadian sugar, wine and tobacco. No promise was made in the case of automobiles. This would imply a definite continuation of the British policy of developing a zollverein of British peoples practicing free trade among themselves and placing a tariff against the world—a process which was temporarily interrupted by the policy of the late government. A leading British statesman recently made reference to the loss to Britain that was occasioned by a policy of emigration without the guarantee that the immigrants would still be consumers of British goods. This reflects what may be taken as a revival of Imperial preference sentiment.

Another factor of interest in the British situation this week is the rapid advance in sterling, which passed the $4.70 mark in a wave of determined buying. This is an advance of 17 cents to the pound in a month. Another increase of the same amount would bring the pound to par of exchange. It is significant that the advance took place at the very moment when Europe was making the heaviest remittances of the year to pay for its purchases of American grain and cotton.

Evidence of returning stability in Canada is reflected in the development plans of a nation-wide organization, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. This firm finds it necessary to make estimates of the volume of business ten, fifteen and twenty years in advance. These estimates or forecasts are based not only on experience, but also on an accurate statistical analysis of present conditions and possible growth over a given period, in order that the demand may promptly be met at all times and in all parts of Canada. In consideration of this analysis of business throughout Canada, the Bell Telephone Company is planning important extensions in building equipment in various parts of the country not only in cities, but in towns and rural sections, basing their policy on an implicit belief that a period of business expansion is at hand.

A report just issued by the National Parks Board states that the tourist traffic of Canada this year has been materially larger than that of last year, which brought into the country some $136,000,000. Many sections are becoming awake to the opportunities of this new industry. Last year 1,662,200 automobiles from the United States entered Canada for tourist purposes for one day, 272,441 for up to thirty days, and 1,956 for from one to six months. With the gradual improvement in roads, an annually increasing revenue from this source is in prospect. Large expenditures are now being made in this direction. It is estimated that the Ontario government alone will spend $10,000,000 during 1925 on highways.

Livestock sales have gained materially over those of last year. To date this year, sales of cattle and calves totalled 1,070,330 as against 1,010,211 in 1923. Sales of hogs for the same period were 1,014,937. Livestock prices have improved in a number of grades.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 67⅞; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 32 7-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar, $4.77. Refined, $7.15 to $7.60.

Belgian Loan Oversubscribed

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oversubscription of the $50,000,000 loans to Belgium was indicated today in the announcement that the books had been closed half an hour after the offering had been made.

VICTORIA CLEARINGS

Total clearings here for the week ending yesterday were $1,694,296. During the same week in 1923 they were $1,916,176.

RadioNotes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By Carlton E. Butler, A.M.I.R.E.

Easy Way to Cut Large Holes in Panel

A voltmeter is a very handy instrument to have on the panel of a set using five or more tubes, for with it you can tell the condition of both A and B batteries at any time.

Some fans have not fitted a voltmeter on account of the apparent difficulty of cutting the large hole necessary to take the instrument. For the same reason bezels are sometimes omitted. If this has proved a difficulty to you, the following instructions will show you how to make any size of hole in the panel.

Mark off panel with a pair of dividers the exact size of the hole desired, then mark out a second circle one-eight inch inside. Now mark off the inside circle in quarter-inch sections all round, then take a bradawl or the point of a sharp file and spot each hole.

The next operation is to drill a hole at each quarter-inch mark with a one-eight inch drill. Now take a quarter-inch drill and drill into each of the one-eight-inch holes. If you have marked off your quarter-inch sections correctly, you will find that when you have finished with the quarter-inch drill that the piece of panel in the centre will fall out.

Finish off the hold with a half-round file.—Copyright, 1924, by the S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, 410 meters, Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House, Victoria—3:30 to 4 p.m. and 4:30 to 5 p.m., special Victrola recital for the children of Christmas records, including fairy tales, nursery rhymes and animal stories.

CFCT, 410 meters, Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House, Victoria—8 p.m., studio concert programme. Vocal solos, "Morning" (Oley Speaks), "The Star" (Rogers), Mrs. George H. E. Green; cornet solos, variations on "The Minstrel Boy," "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" (Tate), Mr. George H. E. Green; vocal solos, "Fuzzy Wuzzy" (Kipling-Speaks), "The Windy Road" (Rogers), Mr. Percy Edmonds; pianoforte solos, Andante Finale ("Lucia de Lammermoor") for the left hand, "Lullalo" (Caven-Barren), Mrs. George H. E. Green; "The Work of the Public Health Nurse," Mrs. Lucas, matron of the Saanich Health Centre; vocal solos, "The Woodpigeon" (Lehmann), "Leaves and the Wind" (Sanderson), Mrs. George H. E. Green; cornet solos, "Russian Polonaise" (Schroen), "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), Mr. George H. E. Green; vocal solos, "The People That Walk in Darkness" ("Messiah"), "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. Percy Edmonds. Mrs. George H. E. Green, Mrs. G. A. Downard, accompanists.

KFI, Los Angeles (Pacific, 469)—6:45 to 8:00 p.m., Aeolian organ recital; 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., Evening Herald programme; 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., Marjorie Vorhess, violinist, arranging programme; Gladys Vorhess, pianist; Florence Kitzmiller, soprano.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—Silent night.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., concert by Original Serenaders of the Winter Garden; 5:00 p.m., children's programme, story by Aunt Nell; 7:15 p.m., markets, weather, news bulletins and police reports; 8:00 p.m., popular lecture provided by University of Oregon extension division.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 295)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of the Martin Music Co.; 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Co., presenting William Hullinger, flutist; 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of the Newbery Electric Co.; 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra, broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—12:45 p.m., talk, broadcast from the Commonwealth Club luncheon at the Palace Hotel; 4:20 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

CKCK, Regina, Sask. (420).
CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (410).
CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (430).
CFCN, Calgary, Alta. (440).
CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (400).

WHEAT CROP HALF BILLION DECREASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES WORLD TOTAL

Estimated Shortage for Past Year Is Shown to Be Four Hundred and Forty Million Bushels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — A decrease of 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, compared with last year, is indicated in reports made public today by the Department of Agriculture, which place the crop at 3,300,000,000 bushels. The average five-year pre-war total was 3,740,000,000 bushels.

The most important reduction shown is in Canada, where the crop is placed at 200,000,000 bushels below, and in Argentina with a reduction of 60,000,000. The European crop, with the exception of Russia, is reported 180,000,000 bushels below last year and nearly 260,000,000 under the average.

Canadian Winter wheat seeding area this year totalled 832,000 acres, or 60,000 acres above the 1923 figure.

N. Y. Stock Exchange Seat Brings $101,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat for $101,000 today marked the highest price at which a membership has been transferred since the bull market of 1920, when the record high figure of $115,000 was established. Today's transaction involved the seat of J. P. Grier, which was acquired by H. P. W. Hunting. Three other seats, including one held by Edwin Gould, were sold for $100,000 each, and a fifth changed hands at $92,000.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

RUSSIA DELAYED BY MAIL AGAIN

Will Sail for Far East From Victoria Saturday Morning, Spending Friday Night at the Outer Wharf

PACIFIC SCHEDULE WILL BE CHANGED

Automobiles, Motorcycles, Cigarettes and Salmon in Cargo — Captain Hoskin Provides Christmas Day

THE Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia, Captain A. J. Hoskin commanding, will sail from Victoria for the Far East and Philippine Islands on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, it was announced here yesterday. This is a day behind her regular schedule, but in future all Empress liners will leave on a different schedule.

The transpacific service is having the schedule changed so as to 'cooperate with the Atlantic Empresses in order to make better mail connections. This is the third time in succession that an Empress liner has had to be held up for Old Country mail.

If weather conditions are favorable the Empress of Russia will leave Vancouver at noon on Friday, arriving here the same evening. She will remain at this port until the European mail arrives from the East on Friday night.

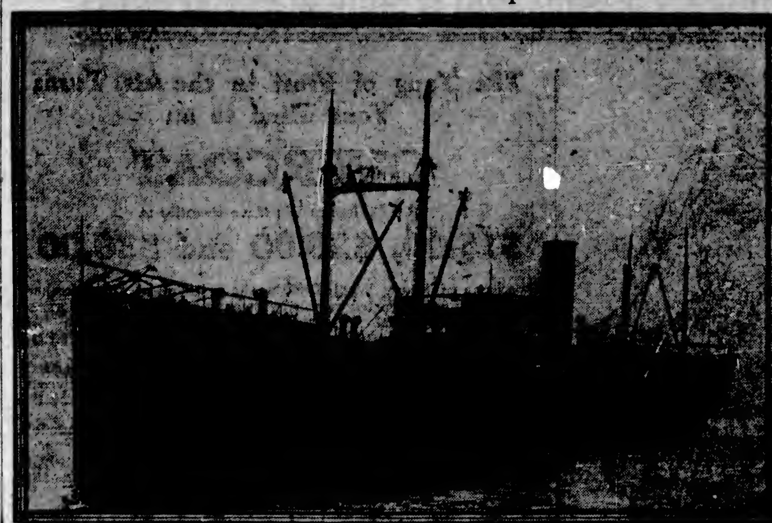
The Russia will carry a record shipment of fifty-two automobiles destined for Yokohama, Shanghai and Manila this trip. Since Henry Ford increased the capacity of his Canadian assembly plants auto shipments from Canada by the Canadian Pacific have increased considerably.

Other features in the cargo are 3,000 cases of British Columbia salmon, two carloads of motorcycles, two carloads of cigarettes and tobacco, a heavy shipment of refrigerated cargo and a large consignment of general merchandise.

Some five hundred passengers will sail on this liner and Captain Hoskin has a difficult task to perform this trip. Unless he can in some way remove the 180th meridian, passengers on the Empress of Russia will have no Christmas.

On Christmas Day the Empress of Russia is due to cross the 180th meridian and it is on this day that all watches and clocks are altered to comply with world time, and in doing this twenty-four hours are lost by westbound passengers. This trip the period to be taken out of the travelers' calendar would, under ordinary circumstances, be December 25. Although the task is a difficult one, Captain Hoskin has decided that he can make it an easy one, having been over the line several times on the day that should be Christmas, so that Santa Claus will be given an opportunity to come down the ship's big stack and distribute the gifts.

The Last Harrison-Direct Ship Due This Year



SS. DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR COMING HERE DECEMBER 22

BRINGING 250 TONS OF CARGO FOR DISCHARGE HERE

Has Nearly 2,000 Tons for Vancouver —Will Load Capacity Cargo for Return Trip to U.K.

Bringing a cargo of approximately 250 tons for discharge at Victoria, the Harrison-Direct liner Director is due here December 22, it was announced at Rithet Consolidated, the local agents, yesterday.

The vessel has nearly 2,000 tons for discharge at Vancouver, including a big liquor cargo, while the freight for discharge here comprises chiefly salt, earthenware, electric plate, sporting goods, brandy and canned fish.

Captain F. Jackson is commanding this trip and reports a pleasant trip, having already discharged cargo at San Pedro. The vessel will load a capacity cargo of grain and lumber here for the United Kingdom.

This is the last arrival of a Harrison-Direct liner here this year, but 1925 will see a big development in the company's United Kingdom service. It is the company's intention to place more vessels on this route and at first give a monthly service, which it is proposed to increase to a fortnightly service if business justifies. Their plans are far reaching and involve the construction of seven new liners, which will eventually be placed on this route.

HERRING FISHING HAS POOR SEASON

Weather Conditions on West and East Coasts of Vancouver Island Very Unfavorable, Is Report

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Herring fishing on the coast, which started with a rush and promised a record season, has fallen away. Weather conditions have not continued favorable to drive the fish to the nets, and there has been very little fishing during the past three weeks. Nanaimo has not done much, and Barkley Sound is very slack. It is estimated that not more than 10,000 tons have been caught thus far, in spite of the fact that the fish were taken at an average of 1,000 tons a day in Barkley Sound alone during the first five or six days of the season.

There is still time for an average catch, if the fish will come back soon, but if they do not reappear before the latter part of January there will be little use to catch them. Practically the entire output of the fishing people has been contracted for, so a raise or drop in price would not affect the fishing.

Salvage Ship Homer To Work on Bianca

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Efforts to refloat the five-masted sailing schooner Bianca, ashore in the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Neah and Clallam Bay, were unsuccessful today, according to radio dispatches from the United States coastguard cutter Haida, at the scene of the wreck. The vessel had 250 tons of salt herring aboard. The Haida reported she was returning and that salvage work would be done by the steamer Homer. The dispatches said the crew was taken to Port Angeles.

ARIZONA MARU IS DUE HERE SUNDAY

WILL MAKE WILLIAM HEAD AT 12 O'CLOCK MID-DAY

Has $4,000,000 Silk Cargo and Nearly 5,000 Tons of Freight on Board —Light Passenger List

Latest advice from the Arizona Maru to Rithet Consolidated, the local agents, gives the liner's time of arrival as noon on Sunday. Captain Yamaguchi wirelessed to say that he expected to make the quarantine station at 12 o'clock midday on December 21.

The Arizona Maru has 3,500 bales of silk on board valued at nearly $4,000,000. In addition to this she has fifty tons for discharge here, 400 tons of general for Seattle, an overland cargo of 3,500, also for discharge at Seattle, and a coastwise cargo for discharge at Tacoma. The Vancouver consignment amounts to 250, bringing the total tonnage to nearly 5,000 tons.

There are nine passengers on board for Seattle, while another three will debark here. Mail amounts to twenty-nine bags for Victoria and four for the aircraft.

With a capacity cargo of copper, cotton, salt herring, lumber, flour, machinery, canned goods and automobiles, the O.S.K. liner Africa Maru will sail from this port on Friday. All passenger accommodation on the liner has been sold out. A report received here also states that the O.S.K. came second on the list for carrying of cargo out of Kobe last month. The Pacific Mail Line was first, the O.S.K. second and C.P.R. third.

Famous Irish Journal Suspends Publication

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Freeman's Journal announces that Friday's issue will be the last. The paper was started 161 years ago.

The Freeman's Journal, always famous for its defence of the Irish Nationalist cause, has long been prominent among Dublin newspapers. It was established as a daily paper by a committee of the first society of United Irishmen, in 1763, and its first editor was Dr. Charles Lucas, a noted physician and politician. Flood and Grattan were a long time numbered among its contributors.

Both during the Anglo-Irish conflict and later, in the contest between the Free State Government and the Republicans under De Valera, the newspaper came out openly against the use of force to attain a free Ireland.

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SS. RUTH ALEXANDER

Delayed by exceptionally rough weather and strong head winds, the Ruth Alexander was not expected to make port until 7 o'clock this morning from San Francisco. This is the first time that an Admiral liner has been behind schedule for over a year. The Ruth Alexander is ten hours behind time. She has a list of nearly 200 passengers on board.

ARBENA PASSENGERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Was Wrecked Off Wadhams Point, But Entire Complement Was Saved From Seas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Pounded by huge waves and driven by a northwest gale, the 28-foot gasboat Arbena, carying fourteen men and two women from Draineys Inlet to Rivers Inlet on the first lap of the journey to Vancouver for Christmas, was hurled on the rocks off Wadhams Point, on Friday morning. Ten minutes after the last passenger had scrambled to safety on the narrow strip of beach, the big launch was dashed to splinters by the force of the mountainous waves.

Sixteen passengers owe their lives to the fortunate chance that the boat was carried to the one short stretch of sand on the rocky shore line, according to the story told by Mr. H. B. Daniels, one of the occupants who has arrived in Vancouver. All the passengers' effects were lost.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the black steel can buoy marking Johnstone Reef, Haro Strait, B.C., is reported out of position, approximately 800 feet in a W.N.W. direction.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:54	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:25
14	7:58	4:19	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:19	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	0:09	1.2	9:21	8.6	16:17	7.9	18:30	6.1
2	1:00	2.0	9:55	8.7				
3	1:52	2.9	10:20	8.7				
4	2:45	3.9	10:41	8.2	16:52	9.5	22:00	9.8
5	3:35	6.9	11:01	8.5	16:28	4.8		
6	4:44	6.0	8:26	9.8	11:23	8.9	19:07	4.9
7	5:28	6.7	8:51	8.8	11:47	9.1	19:27	3.2
8					12:19	9.1	20:08	2.9
9					12:34	9.8	20:38	2.1
10					12:58	9.2	21:08	1.0
11					13:08	9.1	21:38	1.8
12	7:30	9.2	9:09	8.2	13:18	9.0	22:09	1.9
13					13:20	8.9	22:48	1.7
14	0:08	9.4	11:19	2.9	13:48	8.8	23:32	2.9
15	0:28	9.4	12:28	8.2	14:14	9.8		
16	0:02	3.4	9:37	8.4				
17	0:42	2.9	9:00	8.4				
18	1:10	9.6	9:30	9.4				
19	1:54	4.2	9:08	8.8	17:08	5.9	21:00	6.9
20	2:37	4.9	10:17	8.7	17:33	4.9	23:04	6.9
21	3:39	9.8	10:49	9.0	18:08	5.0		
22	9:45	8.8	9:35	8.2	11:00	9.2	18:49	2.9
23					11:29	9.5	19:30	1.9
24					12:13	9.8	20:19	1.1
25	5:57	7.8	7:20	7.7	12:49	10.0	20:58	0.8
26	5:38	8.8	8:32	7.9	13:20	10.0	21:28	0.9
27	6:22	8.4	9:31	7.9	14:04	9.7	22:15	0.8
28	6:57	8.6	10:59	7.9	14:44	9.2	22:55	1.0
29	7:27	8.7	11:22	7.7	15:27	8.5	22:49	1.8
30	7:56	8.7	12:59	7.4	16:14	7.7		
31	0:29	8.7	8:26	2.8	14:42	8.7	17:06	8.0

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

U.S. Navy Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provisions in the Navy Appropriation Bill for maintenance of the navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved today by the House.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 18. — Arrived: Ipswich, New York; Ryder Hanify, Raymond; Willapa, San Pedro; J. A. Moffatt, San Pedro. Sailed: Floridian, Boston; Romagne, New York; Hayo Maru, Melbourne.

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Colusa, Valparaiso; George Olson, Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Edgar Luckenbach, Mobile; Sagadahoc, Virginian, New York. Sailed: Africa Maru, Yokohama; Julia Luckenbach, New York; Glymont, Viking, George Olsen, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — Arrived: Port Angeles, San Pedro; Frank G. Drum, San Pedro. Sailed: John L. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Romulus, Africa Maru, Julia Luckenbach, Tokiwa Maru, Tacoma; motorship Charlie Watson, San Pedro; H. W. Baxter, Daisy Gray, San Francisco. Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Willpolo, Everett; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Daisy Gray, Sagadahoc, Virginian, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Sheafmead, Willapa Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John D. Archbold, San Pedro; Minnesota, San Francisco.

BOSTON, Dec. 18. — Watertown, San Pedro.

HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Indiana, San Francisco, for Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Patrician, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12.—Isis, San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Dec. 16. — Boston Maru, Portland, Ore.

Sailed

MANILA, Dec. 17. — President Pierce, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 17.—President Jefferson, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dorothy Luckenbach, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, Dec. 17.—Sierra, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 17. — Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco.

CORDOVA, Dec. 18. — Admiral Watson, southbound.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 2, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 13, left Victoria for U.K.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 14, arrived Fraser River.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 1, left Sydney for Victoria.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector, Dec. 3, left Panama Canal for Halifax.

Canadian Scottish, Nov. 28, arrived St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 26, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Spinner, Dec. 10, arrived New Westminster.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 12, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 7, left Yokohama for Kobe.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 14, arrived Nanaimo.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 12, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 9, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 12, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Dec. 11, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Miller, Dec. 7, left Union Bay for Orient.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, Orient December 21.
Arizona Maru, Orient, December 22.
President Jackson, Orient, December 24.
Empress of Australia, Orient, December 24.
Toyooka Maru, Orient, January 3.
Arabia Maru, Orient, January 3.
President Jefferson, Orient, January 5.
Niagara, Australia, January 9.
Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.

To Sail

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 16.
Makura, Australia, December 17.
Africa Maru, Orient, December 19.
President McKinley, Orient, December 22.
President Jackson, Orient, January 3.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, January 7.
Arizona Maru, Orient, January 9.
Niagara, Australia, January 14.

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Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 21; Hong Kong, Dec. 24.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 22; Shanghai, Dec. 27; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai, Jan. 4; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Talthybius—Mails close Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 8; Hong Kong, Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 8, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Dec. 30.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Jan. 5.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due Sydney Jan. 20.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due Wellington Jan. 19; Sydney, Jan. 24.

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With a raw silk cargo valued at $3,000,000 and amounting to 2,300 bales, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yokohama Maru is due here at Saturday midnight, according to the latest report from the liner received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, the local representative.

The vessel was not scheduled to have arrived until Sunday, but having left Yokohama a day ahead of time is making port a day earlier. The combined silk cargo of the Yokohama Maru and Arizona Maru brings the total value of silk passing through this port this week-end up to $8,000,000.

In addition to the silk cargo, the liner has 2,000 tons of general Oriental cargo and 330 tons of oil in bulk. Freight for discharge here amounts to 100 tons.

There are nine first class and fifteen steerage passengers for Seattle and three for Victoria. Mail for unloading here amounts to ninety-five bags, and eight for the aircraft.

Further information regarding the N.Y.K. trouble, which has been brewing over the appointment of a new managing director and the continuance of the former vice-president in office, is expected on the liner's arrival. The Dohkai Club was threatening a general walkout if these men did not resign.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Novelty Pull-Overs of brushed wool, good weight and well made, with long sleeves and V-shaped neck, neat collar; smartly finished with colored stripes. Shown in jade, white and mauve, in sizes 36 to 42. Each **$8.95**

—1st Floor

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Women's Glove Silk Hose, "full fashioned." This quality will not rip or run, pointed heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$3.00**

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—Main Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

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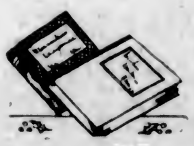

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